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FATHER, 74, KILLS SON, 26, AT HOME NEAR BELLEVILLE

Peter Issler, Crippled by Rheumatism, Says Victim Started Toward Him With Revolver.

"TOO BAD, BUT I HAD TO DO IT"

Declares His Life Had Been Threatened by Youth in Drunken Rage, So He Fired Shotgun.

Peter Issler, 74 years old, sat behind the stove in the kitchen of his farmhouse three and one-half miles north of Belleville, yesterday, and sadly told why he thought it necessary to shoot and kill his 26-year-old son in their home just as Christmas day was dawning.

He thought his son, John, was about to kill him. John had pointed a revolver at his mother. He was drunk. John might even have harmed his own little 3-year-old son. For two hours he had stormed about the house. So when John started toward him with drawn revolver, the father fired a shotgun and John fell dead.

John long had been a wayward son, but the father mourned him yesterday: "It was too bad, but I had to do it."

The aged father is virtually an invalid. Rheumatism compels him to use two canes to move about. His asthma has been very bad.

Says Son Came Home Drunk.

He was sitting, as yesterday, in the corner beside the kitchen stove Christmas eve, his canes beside him, when John came home. John was foully abusive. Why, neither father nor mother could fathom except that it was drink. Liquor they said, had made him a mad man. They tried to calm him. A companion, who had come home with him, tried to calm him. He wanted John to go to bed, but John refused and swore and stormed and threatened. He had come home thus before. And, on those occasions he had threatened to kill.

So John's mother gathered up John's little son in her arms. John and his wife had separated and the grandparents have been rearing their child. The father got up from his chair painfully. With another son, the family retreated to the front of the house, carefully locking the doors behind them, shutting John up in the kitchen.

Fired Shots in Yard.

John went into the yard. There he fired 25 or 30 shots. The family within heard the shooting and feared. Back into the kitchen with an axe John came and battered down the door to his mother's bedroom. She had gone with John's father and John's little son to the father's bedroom.

John came to the door and fired a shot into the floor to frighten them into opening the door. Then he fired through the door. The bullet passed over the bed and struck a wardrobe in the room.

The father piled pillows and blankets over the end of the bed. He got his shotgun. He rested it on the pillows. The mother thought the sight of his little son might calm John. She opened the door, the child is her arms.

Slayer Allowed to Go Home.

John's pistol was levelled at her. She brushed it aside and passed him. He advanced toward the bed. The father waited no longer. He fired. The charge struck John in the lower part of the face and he fell dead.

Deputy Sheriff Boyer went to the farmhouse and arrested the aged father. He had not the heart to take him to jail when he saw the old man's condition, so took him to the county home instead and stayed there with him. Yesterday the father was permitted to return to his home.

There will be an inquest tomorrow.

FIGHT CRIME WITH SHOTGUNS

Cleveland Police eGt "Shoot-to-Kill" Orders After Outbreak.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—Thirteenine felonies in Cleveland over the Christmas week-end resulted today in organization of a "shotgun squad" by Police Chief Jacob Graul and issuance of a "shoot-to-kill" order to stem a holiday crime wave. Holman Miller, 37, was charged with the murder of Florentine Bartolomeo, 19, shot at Miller's door during an argument; and police armed with sawed-off shotguns sought eight bandits who obtained $3000 in money and $3500 in jewelry in a holdup Friday. Two shootings, one stabbing, two charges of manslaughter in automobile fatalities and 15 robberies were included in the charges at police headquarters.

FAIR TODAY AND TOMORROW; RISING TEMPERATURE TODAY

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	22	2 p. m.	21
2 a. m.	21	3 p. m.	21
3 a. m.	20	4 p. m.	23
4 a. m.	19	5 p. m.	23
5 a. m.	19	6 p. m.	23
6 a. m.	18	*7 p. m.	23
7 a. m.	18	*8 p. m.	22
8 a. m.	19	*9 p. m.	22
9 a. m.	19	*10 p. m.	22
10 a. m.	20	*11 p. m.	*23
11 a. m.	20	*12 midnight.	22
12 noon	21	*1 a. m.	24
1 p. m.	21		

Yesterday's high, 23 at 6 p. m.; low, 18 at 6 a. m.
*Indicates street reading.



Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair Sunday and Monday; rising temperature Sunday.

The Weather Bureau did not prepare a forecast for Missouri and Illinois.

This Week's Weather Outlook.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Region of the Great Lakes, the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys, and the northern and central Great Plains: Frequent alterations in temperature and occasional precipitation.

ELDA VETTORI IN EMERGENCY TAKES ROSA PONSELLE'S ROLE

St. Louis Singer Hurried Into Leading Part in "Force of Destiny" At the Metropolitan.

By Leased Wire from the N. Y. Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Miss Elda Vettori of St. Louis, who five weeks ago tonight achieved the coveted glory of a debut at the Metropolitan Opera House here, celebrated Christmas with another achievement.

A few hours before the Metropolitan curtain was to rise on this "Force of Destiny," she was called on unexpectedly to take the place of Rosa Ponselle, dramatic soprano, in the leading role Leonora. Miss Ponselle was indisposed.

A critic wrote: "This (the substitution) wreaked little vengeance on the auditors, for Miss Vettori is a competent singer, and nothing artistically awry developed because of her enforced immediate induction." Singers ordinarily require a not inconsiderable advance preparation before taking part in a performance such as this.

Miss Vettori's preparation was unostentatious, as on the night of her debut, when she went to the opera house alone by subway and ignored the tumultuous applause until the end of the first scene.

OSAGES JOIN IN TRIBAL ORGY TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

By the Associated Press.

PAWHUSKA, Ok., Dec. 25.—Elephantine stockings were required today to hold the Christmas presents exchanged among the Osage Indians—wealthiest race, per capita, on earth.

Each Indian on the tribal rolls was allowed $2300 with which to do his or her Yuletide shopping.

Observance of the holiday among the Osages is as diversified as that of their white brothers. The only difference is in the magnitude.

Recent sales of fur coats, diamonds and expensive motor cars by local merchants denote that giving was lavish and widespread.

A great feast was in progress today in the Indian village on the outskirts of Pawhuska. It was followed by a series of dances which lasted far into the night. The Osages prefer their feasts of beef and buffalo meat, barbecued over smoky camp fires or "jerked" and allowed to dry in the sun. Likewise, they cling to their weird tribal dances, accompanied by tom toms and the monotonous chanting of their patriarchs. Civilized dress, with leather shoes, is discarded in favor of gay blankets and moccasins.

"Firewater" was conspicuously absent from the celebration.

BARUCH GREETS KINGS BY AIR

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A photo-radiogram sent as a Christmas card to several crowned heads of Europe yesterday is thought to be that of Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier. The New York World says Baruch's picture and Christmas greetings were transmitted across the Atlantic by the new radio-photo process.

High officials in Washington and several Wall street business leaders sent radio-photos to friends in various parts of the country from here.

Jumps 11 Floors to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Withdrawing from a party of friends with whom she had been dining in an apartment in West Fifty-fifth street, Mrs. Pauline Hargett, 28, of Steubenville, O., tonight opened a window and leaped 11 stories to her death. Police found in the apartment a physician's prescription blank, on the back of which was writen "good-bye, Connie."

Boy Killed Chasing Ball.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—Mitchel F. Burch Jr., 11 years old, was killed by a motor bus here this afternoon when he dashed into the street to retrieve a Christmas gift football he had been kicking.

DETAILS OF TERMS OF COMPROMISE BY GOULD HEIRS

Trustees Agree to Pay $20,000,000 to Duchess of Talleyrand, Frank Gould and Six Trusts.

LITIGATION HAS COST $3,000,000 THUS FAR

Estate Shrinks From $82,000,000 to $50,000,000—Courts Must Approve Settlement.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—For the first time in 10 years, the 50 or more members of the family of the late Jay Gould, financier and railroad builder, spent Christmas in full agreement as to the share to which each is entitled in the family estate, which has shrunk from approximately $82,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Desire for harmony, it was announced, led all the persons involved to sign yesterday a 40-page "stipulation for compromise," which will end the case, in all details, if approval is accorded the settlement by the Supreme Court of New York and the Chancery Court of New Jersey. Such approval, attorneys for the signers explained, is requisite because, in addition to the adult inheritors, there are several infants to benefit by the agreement, some of whom reside in New Jersey.

In general, the agreement follows the basis for settlement contained in the November, 1925, opinion of former Senator James A. O'Gorman as referee in the accounting action first instituted in 1916.

Trustees to Pay Back $20,000,000.

Under the opinion, the four accounting trustees, who were held responsible for losses to the estate, will pay $20,000,000 to the six separate trusts, created in the Gould will, and to Frank Jay Gould and the Duchess of Talleyrand (Anna Gould), the only two life beneficiaries who were not trustees.

It was objection by the last two named children of Jay Gould that forced the long legal fight against the four trustees, Georg J. Edwin and Howard Gould and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard (Helen Gould).

Litigation Cost $3,000,000.

Should the courts approve the settlement, one of the longest and most costly estate litigations on record will have closed. Thirty-five law firms have participated and it is estimated $3,000,000 has been spent in legal effort to interpret the will of the financier to the satisfaction of the numerous litigants.

At some points in the litigation, a brother has testified against a sister, and a sister against a brother, and according to the attorney for George J. Gould, the "severe examination" given him prior to the accounting trial resulted in his early death in 1923.

Announcement of the settlement was made by Taylor, Knowles & Jack, attorneys for the trustees. Leonard and Walker and Samuel Seabury, attorneys and counsel for Frank Jay Gould and William Nelson Cromwell and Sullivan and Cromwell, representing the children of the Duchess of Talleyrand.

The attorneys explain the signers have agreed "that a settlement and compromise would tend to compose the family differences which have arisen out of the administration of the estate, and out of the trial of the action, and would tend to remove existing impediments to sentiments of family unity, and would also the sooner permit the estate to be administered in accordance with the intention of the testator, Jay Gould, and freed from the administrative embarrassment to which continued litigation for possibly many years to come, would subject it."

Details of Settlement.

The settlement involves the following lump sum payments by Edwin Gould, Helen G. Shepard, Howard Gould and executors of trusts created by the Jay Gould will: $2,000,000 to the trustees of the trust for George Gould; $2,000,000 to the trustees of the trust for Edwin Gould; $2,000,000 to the trustee of the trust for Helen G. Shepard; $2,000,000 to the trustees of the trust for Howard Gould; $2,000,000 to the trustees of the trust for the Duchess of Talleyrand; $2,000,000 to the trustees of the trust for Frank J. Gould.

The agreement also requires the payment of $2,750,000 each to the trustees of the trusts for the Duch-

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TEN THOUSAND CHILDREN AT COLISEUM AMUSED BY OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS FROLIC

Playgrounds Youngsters Entertain Guests at 27th Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

Candy and Horns Provided for All Who Attended—Toys and Baskets Distributed to Homes.

The young man whose father gave him a sport model car, and the girl with a new fur coat, are not the only ones who got "just what they wanted" in St. Louis this Christmas.

The 10,000 juvenile guests of the twenty - seventh Post - Dispatch Christmas Festival, St. Louis' largest annual community act of hospitality, got what they wanted, too and many of them stayed in the Coliseum for more than two hours, enjoying it.

What they wanted was an old-time Christmas frolic, with Santa Claus, and a big tree, and a band, and lots of clowns, and bright-costumed dancing, and candy, and horns, and noise-makers.

All these they got, through the generosity of Post-Dispatch readers, whose contributions make the festival possible, and through the co-operation of the City Recreation Department, which supplied and largely equipped the 800 young performers in the big arena show.

The guests of the Festival had received also, at their homes, and in time for insertion in their Christmas stockings, gifts of dolls, toys, rubber balls, books and knitted caps. And after the Coliseum show, there awaited them, at their homes, the bountiful Christmas dinners, sent to 4000 families, which form the chief preliminary work of the faithful crew of Festival toilers. The baskets and gifts were sent to houses, which, but for this provision, would have been without Christmas cheer.

Line Formed Before Daylight.

The home distribution was not in evidence at the Coliseum, except that many of the children wore their warm new caps, which came down over ears snugly enough to keep out the sharp cold of Christmas morning.

In front of the main entrance on Washington boulevard, west of Jefferson avenue, the line of children began forming before daylight. Policemen urged the children, as many as lived within walking distance, to go home, and return by 9 o'clock, the time for opening the doors. But most of them chose to remain, and places of business gave them an opportunity to keep warm until, somewhat before the scheduled time, the doors were opened.

As the eager, stamping boys and girls hurried into the big warm Coliseum, trained distributors handed to each a package of candy, a horn, and, for the boys and the bigger girls, noisemakers, some of the large rattle type, others frying pans with resonant wooden clappers.

This was less of a task of distribution than that which the large gift corps used to have at past festivals, up to and including that of 1924. Then, all the gifts, dolls, books, caps, balls and candy, were distributed at the entrance. Now, by what is believed by two years' test to be the better plan, the chief gifts are sent to the home, and can be had by the children early Christmas morning, before going to the Festival. Also, the danger of losing the articles is lessened.

From the official time for opening the doors, 9 o'clock, the band blared busily away on the west side of the arena. In sportsmanlike fashion, the children kept still while the band played, and turned loose their discord when the band stopped.

Street Cars Carry Guests Free.

Street cars brought most of the guests, every Page and Jefferson car for more than an hour carrying many of the holders of the special free tickets, issued by the United Railways Co. But there were children who came in automobiles. These were the crippled children, coming from their homes and from institutions. Some, wearing braces which will in time correct their present troubles, were able to walk into the hall. Others, helpless, were carried by policemen from the curb to the three rows of chairs set out in the arena, just behind the seats for the performers.

There were exclamations of pleasure as the children saw the lighted tree, at the south end of the arena. In some past years, the tree was omitted, because it cut off the view from too many seats. But this tree, tall enough and wide enough for an impression of bigness, was of such a reasonable size as to interfere but little with vision from the south balcony.

There was even more interest in the chimney, at the southeast corner. It was a brick-like red screen, running to and apparently through

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Eager Guests of the City's Kind-Hearted



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

CHILDREN of the Soulard Playground, armed with Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival tickets, ready to descend upon the Coliseum.

COTTON BROKER KILLS OFFICER AND IS SLAIN

Perry Dean Resists Arrest by Detective H. G. Nuckolls at Pine Bluff, Ark.

By the Associated Press.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 25.—H. C. Nuckolls, a city detective, and Perry Dean, cotton broker, were killed late today when officers attempted to capture Dean after he had threatened to kill his wife.

Efforts of the officers to protect Dean's wife from violence, threatened by her husband, led to the shooting.

Following a quarrel with his wife at noon, Dean left home, returning later with a shotgun, according to neighbors, and police were called. Dean barricaded himself in the home, officers declare and warned that he would kill anyone who approached. Nuckolls walked to the front door and broke it down with his shoulder. He was met by a shotgun charge and fell dying.

D. J. Middlebrook and E. T. Maupin, policemen, rushed into the hall and Dean fired at them, wounding Maupin slightly in the hand. A shot from Middlebrook's pistol killed Dean.

KING GEORGE TEETOTALLER, LONDON IS BEING TOLD

Hot Milk Is Said to Be His Favorite Drink When Alone or With Family.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—It is being whispered about that King George has practically become a teetotaller within the last year or so. Hot milk is said to be his favorite drink when he is alone or in the circle of his family.

When dining out the King usually tastes a glass of his host's wine, as a matter of courtesy, but the beverages served to his majesty throughout the meal are always from the royal cellar, a custom which dates back to the early days when rulers feared being poisoned.

For reasons of health, the King, even in his younger days, has always been inclined to be most careful in the use of alcoholics, and the story is told that on one occasion, as Prince of Wales, he staggered members of a somewhat Bohemian club, at dinner, by diluting his champagne with soda water.

LAIN IN CHRISTMAS TREE FIGHT

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—A quarrel over the proper trimmings for a Christmas tree ended in the killing of Timothy Murphy at the home of Tony Diamond here. Diamond surrendered to police today. He was held for questioning.

Murphy, Diamond and a third man were trimming the family Christmas tree when a disagreement arose and Murphy was ejected from the house. Diamond was said to have followed Murphy and the latter was found a few moments later with a bullet wound in his back. The shooting occurred late last night.

20 SWIMMERS DIVE INTO THE ICY SEINE IN CHRISTMAS RACE

Frenchman Wins and Gets Hot Drink on Coldest Yuletide in Two Decades.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Thousands of Parisians shivered this evening at the spectacle of a swimming race in the icy water of the Seine. This was the coldest Christmas the French capital has experienced in more than 20 years, but the cold did not deter the swimmers. The temperature of the water was barely one degree above freezing.

Twenty men, clothed in only the skimpiest of bathing trunks, dived in a few minutes before sunset. The race began at Pont Concorde, in front of the Chamber of Deputies, and ended 500 yards downstream at Pont Alexandre. It was won by the Frenchman, Zwahlen, from a field that included several nationalities, among them an American, Kunding, who finished sixth.

As the winner climbed out of the water, friends threw a cloak about him and handed him a glass of something hot.

HUMAN CHAIN SAVES TUNNEY FROM DROWNING IN LAKE

Heavyweight Champion Broke Through Ice on Way to Church Near Rockwood, Me.

By the Associated Press.

ROCKWOOD, Me., Dec. 25.—Breaking through the ice on Moosehead Lake, where the water is at least 100 feet deep, Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight boxing champion, was rescued this morning by a human chain of three companions accompanying him on a walk to this village to attend mass.

"That was the closest call I ever had," said Tunney after he reached the village.

When he returned to King's Camp, Tom Hegan Point, where he is spending the Christmas holidays, the conqueror of Dempsey did not try the ice route again, but traveled by automobile for 10 miles, then walked the remaining four miles.

MRS. MARSHALL BARS PENSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, widow of the former Vice President, does not want the $5000 annual pension which Congress has been asked to grant her. She has written Representative Aldrich (Rep.), Rhode Island requesting him to withdraw his bill which seeks to give her the annuity.

Informing Chairman Knutson of the House Pensions Committee of Mrs. Marshall's wishes, Aldrich said the sale of the late Vice President's memoirs had exceeded expectations and that the revenue derived therefrom was so substantial that she does not feel justified in accepting a pension. It has been customary to grant pensions to widows of former Presidents. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt receives annually $5000. President Cleveland's widow also was given that amount. A bill to grant Mrs. Wildrow Wilson $5000 a year has been introduced but no action has been taken.

THREE PERSONS KILLED BY AUTOS DURING HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Bialczak, 45, a Widow, and Leroy Boul, St. Louis Victims—Madison County Farmer Found Dead.

Two deaths in St. Louis and one in Madison County, near East St. Louis from automobile accidents Christmas eve and yesterday brought the fatality total for St. Louis to 171 as compared to 138 in the corresponding period last year. The total for 1925 was 192, and thus with only five more days remaining of the year, it appears that this year's toll will show a substantial decrease.

Mrs. Catherine Bialczak, 45 years old, a widow with four children, was killed at 9:45 o'clock last night by a Blue Goose Line interurban motor bus at Broadway and Mullanphy streets. She had been visiting relatives and was on her way to her home at 1429 North Ninth street. The bus was traveling north on Broadway bound for Alton, Ill.

Police arrested John P. Bundy, 32, of 402 North Eighth street, East St. Louis, driver of the bus. Bundy told Lieut. Dougherty at the Fifth District station that he did not see Mrs. Bialczak until the bus was upon her. He said he was not going more than 12 miles an hour. It was one of his first trips through St. Louis as a bus driver and he was not familiar with the city, he said.

Mrs. Bialczak was employed as a tobacco worker. She is survived by Hedwig, 14; Stanley, 16; Helen, 18 and Joseph, 21 years old.

The other St. Louis fatality was Leroy Boul, 26 years old, of 5573 Manchester avenue, who drove a truck of the Paul Schultze Butter Co., head-on against an eastbound Manchester street car, 200 feet west of Kingshighway, at 10:45 p. m. Christmas eve. He suffered a skull fracture from which he died at City Hospital two hours later.

Two others on the truck, Joseph Britt, 27, of 217 South Jefferson avenue, and Hugo Altrock, 24, of 1805 Rutger street, suffered superficial cuts.

The car crew, Motorman William Glenn, 48, of 7221A Southwest avenue, and Conductor Robert Kidd, 31, of Webster Groves, were arrested and Britt and Altrock were held on bond for the Coroner.

The body of Henry C. Fingerhoot, 63, a farmer of 5400 Collinsville road, Madison County, Ill., was found in the road in the 4500 block Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. Presumably he was killed by an automobile. His skull was crushed and his left leg broken. Fingerhoo had left home shortly before to go to a store to complete pur-

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U. S. ADMIRAL IN NICARAGUA TELLS REBELS TO QUIT TOWN

Commander of Occupation Forces Orders Sacasa and Cabinet Out—Leader Assails American Stand.

THINKS BLOCKADE WILL BE NEXT STEP

State Department Asserts Marines and Sailors Disembarked to Protect Lives and Property.

By the Associated Press.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 25.—Rear Admiral Latimer, in command of the United States Special Squadron, has ruled that Dr. Juan Bautista Sacasa, the members of his Liberal Cabinet and all his troops must disarm or leave Puerto Cabezas which has been declared a neutral zone.

The American bluejackets are relieving all the Liberal forces in the zone of their arms.

On account of the American Admiral's declaration, the Liberal Government, which was set up at Puerta Cabezas in opposition to the Diaz conservative government, finds its temporary capital gone, and the Liberal Foreign Minister has entered an earnest protest, on the ground that it will have a very unfavorable effect on the new Liberal government.

Admiral Latimer has instructed the mahogany companies to pay taxes only to the conservative government, which has been recognized by the United States.

Although it had been stated President Diaz escaped injury when two men armed with machetes attacked the presidential carriage Thursday night, the President on his return home found the heel of his shoe had been cut and torn, and on further investigation discovered a flesh wound. Due to excitement at the time of the attack, the President had failed to notice his injury. Today he appeared entirely unconcerned over the attempted assassination.

Sacasa Aft Assails American.

The State Department announced tonight that American marines and sailors had been landed "without incident" Thursday at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, to protect American and foreign lives and property.

A neutral zone "comprising the territory lying within rifle range of the American and foreign properties" has been established. The landing was made, the announcement said, in answer to appeals for protection received from American citizens with interests in the Puerto Cabezas area.

No details of the landing operation, which was composed of forces from the cruisers Denver and Cleveland, were contained in the naval radio message received today from Rear Admiral Julian Latimer, commanding the special service squadron and in personal command of the situation in Nicaraguan waters.

Called Armed Intervention.

The State Department announcement made no reference to the report made public here by Dr. T. S. Vaca, representative of the Sacasa Liberals, that Sacasa and his "cabinet" had been ordered by Admiral Latimer to evacuate Puerto Cabezas by 4 p. m. today.

Vaca issued a statement today charging that the landing at Puerto Cabezas, which has been headquarters on the East coast of the Sacasa faction, amounted to armed intervention by the United States in the internal affairs of Nicaragua. He added that the steps had been taken during the holiday recess of the American Congress because the Washington administration desired to avoid congressional intervention of its activities in Nicaragua.

State Department officials would make no comment on Vaca's charges. They called attention however, to the departmental announcement which said the landing had been made in response to specific requests from American citizens for protection.

It is understood such requests have been received from virtually all American interests in the Puerto Cabezas district.

The Official Announcement.

The State department announcement issued tonight follows:

"A telegram has been received via the Navy from Admiral Latimer on the Rochester stating that at noon on the twenty-third a force of sailors and marines from the Denver and Cleveland landed at Puerto Cabezas and established a

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FRANCE WORKING WITH GERMANY TO KEEP PEACE

For First Time in History They Are United in Aim, Foreign Minister Briand Says.

DECRIES "PREPARE FOR WAR" DOCTRINE

Reconciliation Based on Reason His Hope for New Year Expressed in Message to Americans.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Foreign Minister Briand, in a Christmas message to the American press, today denied the truth of the old adage that the best means to preserve peace was to prepare for war.

Christmas, he said, was a good time to reckon up what had been done toward preparing for peace. He gave Germany credit for making a real effort to bring about complete reconciliation and said that he believed, with Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany and Foreign Secretary Sir Austin Chamberlain of Great Britain, that the year 1927 would see the new spirit of Locarno more largely spread among the peoples of the world.

"The old latin adage had it that preparation for war was the best guarantee of peace," M. Briand said. "We know today to what terrible consequences may lead the acceptance of such reasoning and at an hour, when in occidental thoughts are evoked the memory of the old Christmas and the great hope that spread through the world in connection with it, we may with profit reckon up what has been done toward preparation for peace.

"The peoples of the world have begun to realize that it is necessary to give themselves wholeheartedly to peace and to setting up the technical means needed to do away with the old automatic risks of war. For the first time in history, France and Germany are working together to that end. In sight of the whole world the undertaking is a great experience of reconciliation founded on reason."

Briand said important stages had been passed already on the road to the confident cooperation of the two peoples.

"Like Dr. Stresemann and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, he said, "I am convinced that the year 1927 will see a new spirit and a new conception of international affairs more widely spread and then there will be really something changed in the destinies of humanity."

FRENCH PRESIDENT PARDONS SIX GERMAN CIVILIANS

Men Convicted by Court Martial of Attacking Lieutenant Are Liberated.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 25. — President Doumergue of France today pardoned the six German civilians convicted last week by French court martial at Landau, Germany, on the charge of attacking Lieut. Roucier.

Two of the Germans were given jail sentences and the four others, having managed to flee into territory not occupied by French troops were convicted in default.

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chases for a Christmas Eve celebration with his wife and six children.

Persons waiting for bus transportation reported that a Ford coupe, with lights out, had passed along the road at high speed shortly before the body was found. It was going toward East St. Louis.

Several Other Persons Seriously Hurt in Automobile Accidents.

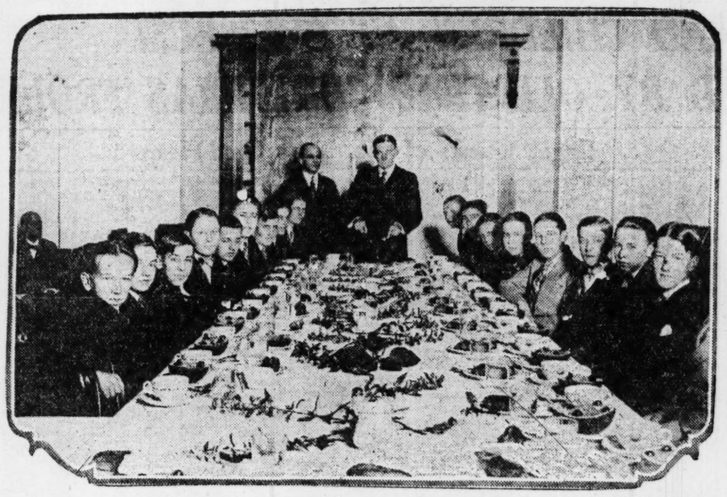
The following persons were seriously injured in other automobile accidents yesterday and late Friday:

Miss Marie Saylor, 19 years old, of 3707 Utah place; Motor Cycle Patrolman Gilbert J. Kennedy, 28, of 2817 Macklind avenue; Mrs. Minnie Lockhart, 33, of 1512 South Third street, who was struck by a machine that did not stop afterwards; Isham Arthur, 60, of 5139 Delmar boulevard; Miss Emma Ostermiller, 29, of 819 North Grand boulevard; Percy Frazer, 46, of 4342 Washington boulevard; John Patoski, 30, of 3030 St. Vincent avenue; Mrs. Helen Williams, 18, of 1713 North Grand boulevard.

A car driven by Frank J. Leahy, of 4823A Labadie avenue, and one bearing an Illinois license collided early yesterday. Occupants of the latter, aided by men who came from a nearby restaurant, assaulted three passengers of Leahy, William, Tom and Walter Dempsey, brothers, of 3743 Evans avenue, the Dempseys reported.

Coolidges Lead the Nation's Christmas With Feasting, Gifts and Care of Poor

The Vice President Does the Carving



— Henry Miller News Picture Service, Inc.

VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES G. DAWES, at the head of the table, carving the turkey with which he served a Christmas dinner to the page boys of the United States Senate. In return the pages presented the Vice President with a replica of his famous pipe, the replica being four feet long and two feet deep in the bowl. A good time was had by all.

President Works on Speech, Attends Church, Reads Messages and Eats Turkey — Foreign Capitals Celebrate.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas, judged by the variety and volume of remembrances received, excelled all previous celebrations of the kind for the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Vice-President Dawes, who went home to Illinois for the holiday, unknowingly contributed to their yuletide observance while thousands of others outside Washington's officialdom, scattered in high and low places throughout the nation, were among those who remembered the chief executive and his family at the White House.

The day could not be counted a holiday. President Coolidge worked part of the forenoon preparing the address he will deliver at Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday. Meanwhile, Mrs. Coolidge, assisted by her son, John, divided her time between household duties, unwrapping presents which continued to arrive in bulk lots during the day.

Motor to Church in Rain.

These labors, however, gave way shortly before noon to another engagement, father, mother and son attending church services. They motored through the rain to Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church on Sixteenth street, where the services was conducted under the auspices of the Washington Federation of Churches. They heard the pastor, Dr. G. M. Diffenderfer, in a sermon, describe "the real meaning of Christmas" and cite its application to the life of the nation.

"As individuals and as a nation," he said, "we must learn this spirit of Christ in all our activities and national affairs. Then, as we do the will of God, we will establish the gospel 'of a better understanding.'"

The Dawes' touch to the Coolidges' crowded calendar was added during the service when the organist rendered the "Melody in A," composed by the Vice President.

The President and his family returned to the White House after a half-hour's ride through the older sections of the city, and after luncheon the President and Mrs. Coolidge again tackled the job of opening parcels, reading hundreds of telegrams and as many as possible of the thousands of greetings delivered by trucks from the postoffice.

The number of these contributions could not be definitely ascertained. White House attaches could only estimate them in thousands, explaining there were too many to be counted. Of the gifts received by the President, there was a great predominance of walking sticks, cigars and cigar holders, while Mrs. Coolidge's share included a wholesale supply of handkerchiefs, gloves, silk stockings, shawls, candy and flowers.

Turkey Dinner in Evening.

In the evening the Attorney-General and Mrs. Sargent, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, White House guests, joined the presidential family for a turkey dinner.

Elsewhere about the capital there was the usual celebration of Christmas, despite the chill and gloom of overcast skies and intermittent wintry showers and the absence of scores of Congressmen and Government officers who had gone "back home" for the holidays.

Only part of the President's Cabinet remained in Washington. One of its members, Secretary Davis of the Labor Department, had a Christmas party in his Wardman Park Hotel apartment for his five children, who had invited a number of their little friends for the festivities.

The day was celebrated at the 53 embassies and legations here in a variety of ways representing a variety of foreign tongues and Yuletide customs.

Carols Proceed Despite Fire.

Screeching sirens of half a dozen fire trucks and engines, rushing to a blazing automobile, gave a noisy touch to the Christmas eve singing of carols at the White House.

In the midst of the program of the First Congregational Church choir, an automobile caught fire in the narrow street between the White House and the Treasury. Despite the din made by the fire department, the singers went ahead, and had the aid of Mrs. Coolidge and her son, John, who came out of the White House to join in the singing.

The President remained indoors, but the crowd clustered around the brilliantly lighted Pennsylvania avenue entrance caught glimpses of him moving about in the executive mansion.

Mrs. Coolidge, carrying out her annual custom, helped two charitable organizations distribute Christmas gifts and food to the poor of Washington on Christmas eve. She personally handed out toys and candy to hundreds of children at the Central Union Mission's Christmas party, petting each child as she gave away the presents. She distributed hampers of food to 45 poor families at Salvation Army headquarters. When asked to speak, visibly moved, she replied "I should be dumb if I could not open my mouth on an occasion like this."

At a morning party on the stage of a theater the President's wife, with a group of children clinging to her skirts and one of them in her arms, "wished everybody a Merry Christmas" and called for three cheers for Santa Claus.

New York Sleeps Late and Ten Awakens to Find Spring Day.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The tinkle of Santa Claus bells gone from city streets, tired shop girls, dormant after weeks of frantic shopping, yule trees gaudily erect before churches and in public squares and with turkey dinners in the offing, America began its Christmas celebrations today.

New York—after sleeping late—awakened to find balmy spring weather on tap, with the sun shining, part of the time. In general mild weather prevailed over the greater part of the country.

As in Washington, where the lawmakers and Government clerks made hegiras to their homes, New York found itself only a remnant of itself. An exodus of thousands that began Friday culminated during the night in a rush for Pennsylvania and Grand Central terminals. Outgoing trains were crowded by the myriads "going home to be happy."

The poor, to whom the nation turns at Yule, were cared for all over the country by established charitable organizations who sent them baskets, prepared feasts and entertainments and otherwise ministered their doleurs and poverty. In prisons, inmates were given Christmas dinners and provided with entertainment.

The bodily needs of man thus allayed, the churches and missions of the country cared for his spiritual wants by sermons and special services.

Pope and Roman People Kneel in Prayers at Midnight.

ROME, Dec. 25.—As the bells heralded the beginning of the midnight Christmas mass over the seven hills of the Eternal City, Pope Pius in the vatican and the people of Rome in their twenty score churches kneeled in joyful celebration of the birth of Christ.

Every house of worship, from the tiniest churches, illumined with a few dozen candles, to austere Basilicas, whose vast naves echoed with the voices of boys in liturgical exaltation, were crowded with worshipers, while beyond the Tiber, in his private chapel surrounded by his household and a few friends, the pontiff prayed in unison with them.

Before attending the mass the people of Rome, to whom Christmas eve is the most precious family festival of the year, gathered around tables groaning with food and drink. For the most part the people feasted on eels carefully selected at the street fish markets, which remained open for 48 hours to meet the demand for the delicacy, without which the Christmas eve dinner would not seem complete. The children gorged themselves with rich cakes, Premier Mussolini having allowed Italy a respite from war bread for the duration of the holiday season.

King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena and Crown Prince Humbert came especially from Turin to celebrate Christmas at the Quirinal Palace. On his arrival the monarch announced a personal subscription of a million lire to the "Lictoral loan," which is being raised to help stabilize the country's finances.

Today was a real holiday, such as Fascist Italy, which in Mussolini's words hasn't a moment to spare from productive labor, seldom gets nowadays. The newspapers did publish, trolley-car service was at a standstill and absolutely nothing was scheduled which might call happy families from their hearts and Christmas trees.

MANDAN, N. D., OFFICER KILLED

By the Associated Press.

MANDAN, N. D., Dec. 25.—Nels H. Romer, Chief of Police, was shot and killed today by Arnold Thiele, while Christmas dinner was being prepared at Thiele's home. Thiele's family fled from the house as he ran about shooting wildly. After killing Romer he was captured by Sheriff McDonald.

Romer had gone to the Thiele home unarmed in response to a call from neighbors. Romer is survived by his widow and two children.

U. S. ADMIRAL IN NICARAGUA ORDERS REBELS OUT OF TOWN

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neutral zone there for the purpose of protecting American and foreign lives and property. The landing was without incident. The neutral zone comprises the territory lying within rifle range of American and foreign properties.

"Appeals for protection have been received from American citizens having interests in that district, and Admiral Latimer has been instructed to afford such protection as the occasion might demand."

So far as could be ascertained tonight the Washington Government has no official information as to the imminence of a conflict between the groups of the two Nicaraguan political factions which caused Admiral Latimer to land guards at Rio Grande bar, south of Puerto Cabezas and later to land a larger force and establish a neutral zone at the Liberal stronghold itself.

It is assumed in official circles that the headquarters of the Sacasa faction at Puerto Cabezas must have been either on American-owned property or within rifle range of American or foreign-owned holdings. Probably, it was said, the charge that Admiral Latimer had ordered Sacasa and his adherents to evacuate the town arose out of the establishment of the neutral zone.

Dr. Vaca in his statement said: "There are no American lives or property endangered at the zone of landing in Puerto Cabezas. The mere presence of warships along the shore would be enough. The orders to the constitutional authorities to withdraw and the declaration of a neutral zone have only one object—to discourage the Constitutional forces and accomplish the downfall of the Constitutional Government.

"This is done during the recess of Congress in the hope that things will be so far embroiled when this body reconvenes that it will not appear patriotic to investigate the affair thoroughly and freely.

In another statement issued here today, S. De La Selva, secretary to the Nicaragua Federation of Labor, and his organization protested "against the unwarranted acts of the United States Government in interfering in the people's justified revolt in Nicaragua."

ST. LOUIS KEEPS CHRISTMAS WITH JOYOUS SPIRIT

Provides Holiday Cheer for the Sick, Poor and Unfortunate With Lavish Generosity.

St. Louis had a white Christmas after all. In spite of the prediction of clear weather, there were leaden skies yesterday, and shortly after 1 p. m. a flurry of snow for half an hour clothed the city with a spotless mantle.

Scores of churches held services yesterday morning, including all Catholic, Episcopalian and Lutheran parishes, and a few in the evening. Many Episcopalian and Catholic congregations started by gathering at midnight Christmas eve for mass or communion. Others, including non-liturgical churches, started with sunrise meetings yesterday. Many held their early services by candle light. Special musical programs were provided in most churches. Today, there will be additional Christmas services at some churches and tonight others will present cantatas celebrating the anniversary. The occurrence of Christmas upon Saturday added to the opportunity for religious observance as well as furnishing a two-day holiday.

Union Service Held.

A union service under the auspices of the Church Federation was conducted at Westminster Presbyterian Church yesterday morning with music by the Westminster choir and a sermon by Rev. Dr. Clarence E. Lemmon of Hamilton Avenue Christian Church, president of the Ministerial Alliance. Last Sunday a general invitation to this service had been extended in many churches. This was the third annual union gathering.

Archbishop Glennon delivered his Christmas sermon at solemn high mass yesterday at the Cathedral. In the evening there were vespers and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Johnson of the Episcopalian Church will celebrate communion and preach at Mount Calvary Church, 3661 De Tonty street, today. Percival Chubb, leader, will recount Christmas stories at the Ethical Society's Christmas service at 11 a. m. today.

Probably Christmas marks the most complete cessation of work on the calendar. Public places of all sorts were closed. Numerous filling stations, however, remained open to serve the automobile, although traffic was light, most people staying close to their firesides.

Although the main postoffice and branches were closed, mail collection restricted to once in the evening, and ordinary deliveries suspended, some sections of the city and suburbs received belated gifts and greeting cards through the zeal of postal workers to finish their tasks.

Heavy Increase In Mail.

The St. Louis Postoffice received an even greater increase of Christmas mail than it had counted on. It handled about 15,000,000 letters and cards, an increase of about 1,000,000 over last year, and also a 10 per cent increase in the parcel post. The public, it found, is wrapping its Christmas bundles much more securely than formerly, and heeded the request to "mail early." By Friday evening the bulk of the distribution was over. In addition to 2200 regular employes, the postoffice had more than 1300 extra workers up to Christmas eve.

There was an increase of 15 per cent over last year of the volume of parcel post and express business handled by the Terminal Railroad, but good weather helped its expeditious movement and the peak was passed a week ago.

School children and college students are at liberty for all this week, to resume classes Jan 3. The college group, augmented by those from out of town, are making merry with parties of all sorts.

Moving picture and vaudeville theaters were crowded for the continuous shows yesterday. Entertainments and parties of private and semi-private nature over the week end ran beyond count. Many churches and schools were among the scenes of parties last week and this. Friday evening several hundred groups of singers traversed residential streets, singing Christmas carols wherever a light shone in a window, to collect funds for the benefit of children.

Caring for the Unfortunate.

The humanitarian aspect of Christmas shone in the thought St. Louis gave to its sick, poor and unfortunate. If any of these were overlooked, it must surely have been because they were not known to some person or organization of open heart—and the byways were searched to find them. In hospitals, jails, sanitariums, orphanages and cheerless tenements they were reached. Some of this activity was by societies and charities, whose deeds were made public, but there was many an unsung instance of a poor family aided by a kindly individual.

Baskets of food, toys and warm clothing delivered to poor homes numbered in the thousands. Institutions of all sorts had parties and distributions of gifts and delicacies yesterday and the day before. Santa Claus had an extremely busy time, for he visited virtually all of these places. The institutions had Christmas trees and in most of them carols were sung by attaches, patients and visitors. City officials visited the city institutions to help spread happiness.

Each one of the 117 boys detained at Bellefontaine Farm received a $1.50 watch from the Optimist Club and a chain to go with it from Mayor Miller. Children of St. Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church followed their yearly custom of sending individual gifts to these boys. Each young donor was given the name of a boy for whom to provide a gift.

Among organizations which carried on the distribution of presents and food and conducted parties were the Salvation Army, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Red Cross, the League of Mercy, a woman's auxiliary of the Salvation Army, and Moolah Temple "Shriners." All institutions belonging to the Community Fund were among those holding celebrations.

Christmas for the Veterans.

At Veterans' Hospital yesterday morning 17 patriotic and other organizations took part in providing good cheer. At noon the following menu was served to the 225 patients, somewhat typical of the dinners given in other institutions, though possibly more bountiful: Fruit cocktail, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, cranberry ice, stuffed celery, hot rolls, steamed plum pudding with hard sauce, nuts, candy, dates, coffee and milk.

Fourteen hospitals yesterday morning received checks totaling $61,321 from the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, almost all of which came through the Community Fund. The money is for charity services of Barnard Free Skin and Cancer, Barnes, Deaconess, Jewish, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, Mount St. Rose, St. John's, Children's, Maternity, St. Mary's Infirmary, St. Luke's and St. Mary's Hospitals, and for small donations to Bethesda and People's Hospitals.

Several hundred homeless men received Christmas dinners with roast pork as the chief dish yesterday at the Amity Association, 310-12 Market street. They were served in groups of 300, between noon and 4 p. m. One hundred cases of beverage were consumed. A large part of the supplies was furnished by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dinner was given to scores of men at the Municipal Lodging House.

Phone Operators Hosts to Orphans.

Operators at the Garfield telephone exchange entertained 75 boy and girl orphans from the Guardian Angel Settlement, Father Dunne's Newsboys' Home and the Lutheran Orphans' Home, at the office, 920 Olive street, Friday afternoon. There were refreshments and two toys for each child, and busses transported the guests. Next Thursday, in the same building, Main exchange operators will give a similar party for 30 orphans. The Main group sent Christmas baskets to 10 families. Also, next Thursday, groups of orphans will be entertained by operators at Delmar exchange, 4400 Delmar boulevard, and Lindell exchange, 3844 Olive street.

Money was given to mothers to buy gifts for their families and to children to purchase presents for their families, by the Provident Association, wherever conditions justified this method of Christmas bounty. In some cases volunteers have aided the beneficiaries in making wise purchases. Parties were arranged and gifts obtained for families in numerous instances by different offices of this association.

Fifty children were entertained at dinner Friday at Marigold Gardens by the West End Lions' Club, and received sweaters, shoes, candy and toys. Another party about the same time was conducted by the Americanization Department of the Board of Religious Organizations at Centenary Methodist Church, for women and children of nine nationalities.

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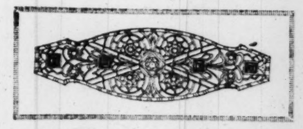
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Evidence Against One or More Persons Presented to Grand Jury.

By the Associated Press.

CANTON, O., Dec. 25.—Indictment of additional persons in connection with the shooting last June of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, was regarded as a possibility today following the conviction yesterday of Patrick Eugene McDermott on a charge of first degree murder. Evidence against one and possibly two other persons not previously involved, already has been laid before the grand jury and additional indictments may be returned.

The verdict against McDermott, given by a jury of ten men and two women, carried with it a recommendation of mercy. The jury was out one hour.

Defense counsel announced it would appeal the case. Attorney E. L. Mills, who had testified, read into the record out of the jury's hearing for the stated purpose of an appeal on error in case of a conviction, stated he was appeal.

McDermott took the verdict calmly and shook hands with his lawyers.

Sentence was deferred by Judge E. W. Diehl.

Mellett was shot down at his garage door on the morning of July 16. The one predominant theory was that he was slain by the underworld. McDermott, the state charged, was the hired killer.

Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer, co-defendants who took several days, will be prosecuted by Henry J. Harter, county prosecutor-elect, who assisted Prosecutor C. B. Kinkaid Clintock in the trial of McDermott. The cases of Rudner and Mazer will be pushed, and one of them probably will be put on trial in February, Harter said.

In final arguments to the jury in the McDermott case, McClintock declared that "all the murderers have not been found," and Homer Durand, of the defense, retorted that Steve Kascholk, the state's star witness, who testified that he had been invited to join the alleged plot to murder Mellett, would be arrested within six months and charged with the murder.

NEW 22-MILE LINK FOR KINGSHIGHWAY NEAR COMPLETION

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It is only a few years since Kingshighway was a good thoroughfare only between Arsenal street and Natural Bridge avenue. Back in 1905 the people voted $500,000 in bonds to start the greater Kingshighway project, and this money was spent mostly in acquiring property in and near Penrose Park. Since then the development has been paid for from various public sources, including the 1923 bond issue, to which the recent repavement between Lindell boulevard and Easton avenue was charged.

Together with the River des Peres Parkway, in the southwestern part of the city, and the extension of Goolfellow avenue in the Northwestern part, preliminaries for both of which are under way, this system will provide traffic relief and a series of "show" drives of great attraction. These are links in the major thoroughfare system of the City Plan Commission.

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Kingshighway (proper)—Asphalt laid from the junction to Arsenal street in 1925; good, older asphalt from Arsenal street to the viaduct south of Manchester avenue, the wood blocks of the viaduct are rough, but the Street Commissioner hopes to repave with asphalt from gasoline tax funds; asphalt between Manchester and Oakland avenues; good tarvia along the edge of Forest Park, from Oakland avenue to Lindell boulevard, separated by a parked strip from an asphalt commercial street; new asphalt between Lindell boulevard and Easton avenue.

Kingshighway Memorial boulevard (gold star court)—Asphalt, with central parked strip, from Easton avenue to Penrose Park.

Penrose Park—Viaduct to carry the boulevard over Terminal Railroad tracks is under construction and will be completed about May; it will have branches leading to Kingshighway Northeast and Kingshighway Northwest.

Kingshighway—Asphalt with central parked strip from Penrose Park to West Florissant avenue.

Kingshighway Northeast—Grading through Penrose Park is done and this will be paved by the Park Department with bond issue funds within a year; a detour by way of Euclid avenue is used now; from Euclid avenue to West Florissant avenue, opposite O'Fallon Park, there is asphalt, with a central parked strip.

One Link 4.27 Miles Long.

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Kingshighway (proper)—Asphalt laid from the junction to Arsenal street in 1925; good, older asphalt from Arsenal street to the viaduct south of Manchester avenue, the good blocks of the viaduct are rough, but the Street Commissioner hopes to repave with asphalt from gasoline tax funds; asphalt between Manchester and Oakland avenues; good tarvia along the edge of Forest Park, from Oakland avenue to Lindell boulevard, separated by a parked strip from an asphalt commercial street; new asphalt between Lindell boulevard and Easton avenue.

Kingshighway Memorial boulevard (gold star court)—Asphalt, with central parked strip, from Easton avenue to Penrose Park.

Penrose Park—Viaduct to carry the boulevard over Terminal Railroad tracks is under construction and will be completed about May; it will have branches leading to Kingshighway Northeast and Kingshighway Northwest.

Kingshighway—Asphalt with central parked strip from Penrose Park to West Florissant avenue.

Kingshighway Northeast—Gradeway through Penrose Park is done and this will be paved by the Park Department with bond issue funds within a year; a detour by way of Penrose avenue is used now; from Penrose avenue to West Florissant avenue, opposite O'Fallon Park, there is asphalt, with a central parked strip.

One Link 4.27 Miles Long.

Kingshighway Northwest — Circle is west on Bircher street from Kingshighway Northeast and across Park to Partridge avenue where some existing pavement will be utilized to Tracy road, to Hall's Ferry road near the city limits and then across country to Broadway at Riverview drive. Bircher street is rough now and Tracy road has been graded only part way. This link is 4.27 miles long and will vary in width from 120 to 170 feet, with the side strips parked.

Damages for acquiring this right of way have been reported to Circuit Court by commissioners recently as $437,795 and benefits to property in the immediate vicinity as $439,938. The small difference will be met by the city from the bond issue. Benefits vary from 25 cents to $3.25 a front foot. The condemnation procedure remains to be completed, but it is likely the construction work will be done in 1928.

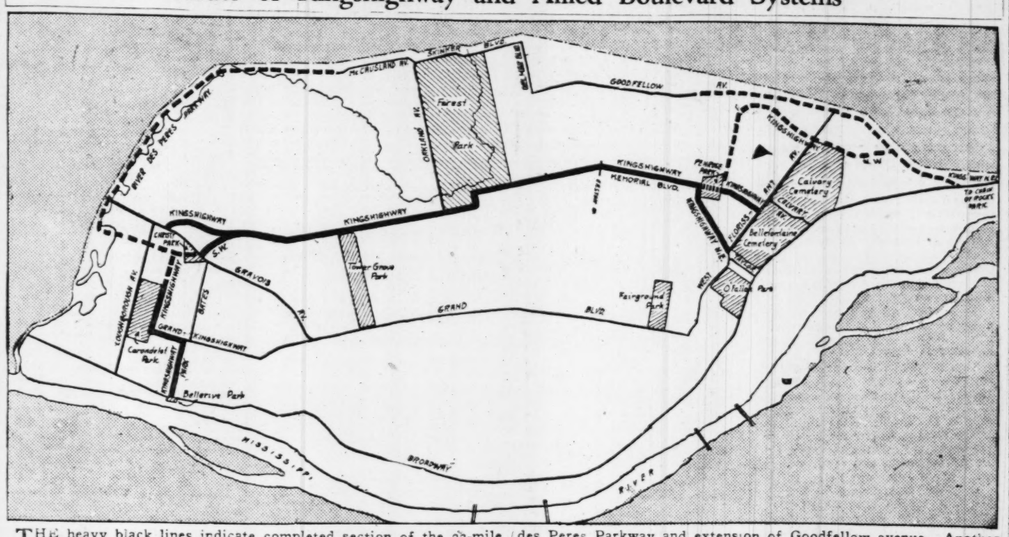
Riverview Drive—This extension of the Kingshighway system is paved with bituminous macadam, but condemnation proceedings are pending to widen it to 100 feet from Broadway to Chain of Rocks, where there is now a fine drive in the park on the river bluff.

The Goodfellow avenue plan is for improvement and extension of this thoroughfare from Natural Bridge avenue to Hall's Ferry road and Kingshighway Northwest. A great deal of the work may be done in 1927 and the rest in 1928.

For the River des Peres parkway plan, a condemnation suit has been filed for acquiring the section four miles south and west from Christy Park. This will be parked like Kingshighway Northwest. The remainder of this project, for about two miles south from McCausland and Manchester avenues, remains to be put under way.

Another connecting link is Loughborough avenue. It is good between Broadway and Field avenue and is being paved with concrete between Field and Gravois avenues. Bates street is concrete between Grand boulevard and Gravois avenue. Gravois and West Florissant avenues are to be connected eventually via Twelfth boulevard and possibly by the suggested double-deck thoroughfare along Third street.

Route of Kingshighway and Allied Boulevard Systems



THE heavy black lines indicate completed section of the 22-mile Kingshighway boulevard system, which connects parks of the city from Carondelet to Chain of Rocks. Dotted lines represent projected links to complete this system and also the projected River des Peres Parkway and extension of Goodfellow avenue. Another sort of line through Penrose Park shows where a viaduct is under construction.

10,000 Children Revel in Old-Time Christmas Frolic

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the roof. Its lower terminus was a big open hearth. In a gallery seat, within the screen, where he could see without being seen, red-garbed Santa watched and listened to the assembling of the children, until the time came for him to start things off.

Santa Claus' Dinner.

At the north end of the arena was a table spread with mammoth viands—a titanic turkey, great cranberries and apples as big as grapefruit. This was the setting for the festival show, which was entitled "Santa Claus' Christmas Dinner."

All the things that go into a Christmas dinner, for Santa Claus or any other hungry and resourceful person, were typified by the different dancing and gymnastic groups which gave the performance, and which came from city playgrounds.

There was no mistaking that the guests of the festival were glad to have the playgrounds children back as their entertainers. Last year, when the Coliseum was occupied by "The Miracle," and when the festival guests received tickets to a special performance of that spectacle, the number attending was about one-half what it was yesterday, or half of what it had been in previous years. Not only was the seating space cut down by the "Miracle scenic setting, but there were many empty seats. Yesterday, when the band started "Jingle Bells" for the opening of the show just about every seat in balcony and gallery was taken, and some of the nearer seats were doing double duty.

A Brilliant Spectacle.

A bigger, better and brighter-hued performance than in any past year was given by the playgrounds children. These spectacle have developed from year to year, until they are notable for beauty and grace, as well as for effective mass movement.

Never before have the costumes been so elaborate or the colors so brilliantly varied. The spectrum would have to be strained severely to provide any color that was not somewhere in the garb of the swaying girls from the playgrounds. There were boys, too, in the clown group, who offered a motley color scheme, with bars and stripes, checks and polka dots. But the dancers were all girls.

A bagful of little toy-folk came down the chimney with Santa, whose coming was heralded by the blast of a fire siren. These tiny companions of Santa, in their white and pink night-before-Christmas garb, were shown by the printed program to be the "babies class of Sherman Park Center.

Sherman Community Center furnished seven of the twelve dancing and gymnastic groups which appeared in turn to show how Santa's Christmas dinner should be composed and prepared. To judge from the movement of the peppermint and jack-in-box groups, Sherman Center will be well represented in the Municipal Opera choruses of a few seasons hence. For probably these girls can sing as well as they dance. The peppermint group, whose members carried ukuleles, showed that it could sing, with a cycle of jazzerie.

Peppermint Girls.

These peppermint girls had perhaps the most brilliant color scheme, each ukulele wielder being striped in red and white, with the luster of the newest candy to be seen in the shop windows. But the Christmas Bell girls, also from Sherman Community Center, had the distinction of having hand-painted costumes. "Just like the Russian ballet," commented some spectators who noticed the fantastic patterns in sleeves and backs.

A group from Dakota, Murphy and Pontiac playgrounds, appeared as "cooks and ingredients." If any of the children in the balcony and gallery did not know what ingredients were, they know now. Ingredients are rice, tea, cocoa, spice, oatmeal, oil and a lot of other things that the grocer sells, and the names of which were displayed on these particular dancers.

The Negro children of Tandy and Leffingwell playgrounds had a most important part in the menu. They were the turkeys. Each had a flapping pair of wings, and they sprang so high that the wings seemed to have something to do with their agility. There were calls for the "black bottom," but that dance was not attempted. This group won prolonged applause from the many Negro children in the assemblage, and from the others as well.

Clowns Are a Delight.

The first group of boys, from Sherman Center, appeared in navy white and middy caps, and performed feats of strength and symmetry on two pairs of ladders. The bigger clown group came later, and their act was a knockout. When they finished by tossing one of their number in a blanket; such a tumult of applause arose that it was difficult to get the right atmosphere for the dainty performance of the poinsettia ballet, in white and red dresses, which followed.

Cranberries, a Christmas pie, mistletoe and a regiment of toys were seen in other parts of the entertainment, which lasted an hour and 20 minutes. Carr, Columbus, Mullanphy, Buder and Carnegie playgrounds contributed large quotas of dancers.

Reuben W. Tapperson, City Superintendent of Recreation, was in charge of direction and arrangement, with general supervision by Park Commissioner Fred Pape. Miss Margaret Breen was designer, and Mrs. William Steele chief fashioner of the elaborate and beautiful costume scheme. The dancing was supervised by Misses Frances Cook and Thelma Moehle. Nelson Cunliff, head of the tree committee, was one of several chairmen whose work was done in advance of the occasion. The tree was given by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Chairman A. M. Roth, George S. Johns, William L. Igoe, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Sippy, C. H. Kehoe, Henry J. Bube, Robert D. Corlett, Oscar Stifel, Samuel J. Russack, A. T. Perkins and Maurice Weil were veteran workers for the festival who were present. Comptroller Louis Nolte, in charge of basket distribution, was missed, having been at previous festivals for years past.

A Notable Success.

Those most familiar with past festivals agreed that this year's festival was a notable success in the character of the entertainment furnished and the spirit of appreciation shown. It was to be noticed that, until the last few minutes of the performance, very few children left any part of the house.

The Committee on Purchasing and Distribution, headed by Robert D. Corlett, and the list of which has not been printed in the Post-Dispatch hitherto, consists of George Merkel, vice chairman; Mrs. Merkel, Miss Julia Manehan, Miss Ethel Sisler, Mrs. Helen Lang Winifred Lang, Catherine Kiske, Mayne Zang, Elsie Haubricht, Loraine Carmen, Lela Klipfel, Helen Voss, Marie Schultz, Louis Klein, Rose Marie Klein, Marie Johannpeter, Margert Compton, George Paul and William Lang.

DOG GIVES LIFE FOR MASTER

Attacks Assailants of Owner and Receives Bullet Aimed at Him.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Trixie, a police dog which last night saved the life of her master, died today after veterinarians at the frantic appeal of the owner, fought vainly for hours to save her life.

Jerry Deroul, a truck driver for a cigar dealer, accompanied by the dog was held up by two men last night. The dog sprang at one of the men a moment before he fired pointblank at Deroul, and Trixie stopped the bullet intended for her master.

Deroul summoned several veterinarians into consultation in an effort to save his pet's life.

Mayor and Police Chief Arrested.

By the Associated Press.
HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 25.—Mayor Henry Wissel and Chief of Police James A. Dinan of Edgewater, indicted on charges of conspiracy in the Edgewater rum scandal, are under arrest. They were arraigned before a United States Commissioner and furnished $2500 bail each for hearing before the Commissioner Tuesday.

DETAILS OF TERMS OF COMPROMISE BY GOULD HEIRS

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ess of Tallyrand and for Frank Jay Gould.

The interests of the three children of George J. Gould by his second wife are taken care of in a stipulation providing for the payment by Edwin Gould, Helen Gould Shepard and Howard Gould of $300,000 to be held in separate trusts of $100,000 each.

The same three members of the family are to pay $50,000 for the benefit of the seven children of George J. Gould by his first wife, the money to be divided equally among the children.

The detailed terms, financially affecting the fifty or more parties to the action, is now in the hands of Referee O'Gorman, who will hold a hearing Tuesday to consider recommendations to the State Supreme Court.

BROADSIDE AGAINST "PLAZA HYSTERIA"

Associated Retailers Want New Federal Building Kept East of Twelfth Street.

Something akin to a "plaza hysteria" has developed in St. Louis, the Associated Retailers believe, and the organization of which Thomas W. Garland is president and 62 merchants are affiliated, has issued a statement favoring some location east of Twelfth street for the proposed new Federal building.

"Civic centers, yes, but not a civic center," is the keynote of the statement which reminds the public that values in the established business section must be preserved. The prophecy is made that the civic beautification of St. Louis in the ultimate future will have for its chief center the river banks of the Mississippi. It is suggested that the Federal building be tied in with the new City Plan Commission plan for the treatment of the river front and the double-decker street penetrating the east side of the business district from North and South St. Louis.

The other reasons of the retailers—business reasons, frankly, are summarized as follows:

"Because it will protect the property values of business St. Louis.

"Because St. Louis can never get far from the river, being but a part of the industrial cities that cluster about the river and which for business purposes are all one community.

"Because this shifting of all public buildings to one locality threatens to unnecessarily depopulate large office buildings representing millions of dollars in investment. The banks and Federal institutions alone in this area represent over a billion dollars in resources. These resources are the peoples' money.

"Because the business people to be served by the Federal building are largely east of Twelfth street, and the vast majority of the city's population will reach the river parkway location quicker than anywhere else."

Rail Man Crushed to Death.

Arthur B. Harvey, 63 years old was crushed to death Friday between two freight cars that were being coupled in the yards of the Terminal Railroad Association at Madison. Harvey, who was a yard clerk, lived at 443 Palm street, St. Louis. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Harvey, and two children.

MAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH IN HOUSE NEXT DOOR TO HIS HOME

Victim Mistook Empty Building for His Residence, Police Believe.

Duby Heath, 35 years old, of 525 Wash street was found frozen to death in a vacant house at 523 Wash street at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

An empty pint bottle which had contained whisky and another pint bottle half full lay beside the body. Police believe that Heath, while drunk, went into the wrong house and was overcome by the cold.

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STORE PROPRIETOR HELD UP, ROBBED OF $1200 BY 2 MEN

Adolph Eisman, Driving Auto, Is Forced to Curb by Pair in Coupe, Who Take Cash.

Holdup men were busy Christmas eve and Christmas day, the largest loss being reported by Adolph Eisman, vegetable store proprietor of 2019 De Soto avenue, who was robbed of $1200 by two armed robbers at 11 p. m. Friday.

He had closed his store at 2825 Chippewa street and with a friend, Fred Chrachtenberg of Madison, Ill., was driving in his automobile on Winnebago street near Pennsylvania avenue. The robbers in a Dodge coupe drove alongside and forced Eisman into the curb. They took the $1200 cash and some checks from him and $12 from Chrachtenberg.

Three Grocers Robbed.

At 8:15 a. m. yesterday three Negroes held up Moritz Schurr, grocer, in front of his store at 2800 Morgan street and escaped with $8. Another grocer, John Kriz, was robbed of $275 in front of his store at Jefferson avenue and Dayton street at 11 p. m., Friday, by two robbers. They took $1 from Kriz's clerk, Will Loflan of 2711 Dayton street.

Two men walked into the grocery store of Lester Messenger at 9 p. m. Friday, threatened him and three customers with pistols and after locking them in a closet, escaped with $75. A Negro accosted Miss Nellie Sickel of 3028 Thomas street on her way home from Christmas shopping at Twenty-first street and Franklin avenue and snatched her purse containing $6.

Negro Robber Cuts Victim.

While Mitchell Arnold of 1740 South Vandeventer avenue, a collector was making late Christmas eve rounds a Negro stopped him at Scott and Montrose streets, robbed him of $11 and cut him with a knife on the back of the neck when he resisted. Arnold was given treatment at City Hospital and taken home. Another Negro robber halted Tom Burke, a collector, residing at the St. Louis Hotel, in front of 2305 Market street and escaped with $30.

A man who lured Philip Herkel, 3730 North Eleventh street, a chauffeur for the Booth Fisheries Co., 409 Franklin avenue, to 1830 Geyer avenue by a fake order for a gallon of oysters, robbed him of $99 and drove off with his delivery truck.

Doctor's Safe Looted.

Burglars knocked the combination off a safe in the office of Dr. Sol Martin of 3700 Enright avenue Friday night and took a watch valued at $50, the doctor discovered yesterday. Burglars attempted to open two safes in the office of the Automobile Sales Service Co., 4740 Locust boulevard, but were unsuccessful.

Adolf Fesler of 5165 Cabanne avenue reported that two men tried to hold him up at Kingshighway and Cates avenue late Friday night, but fled when he hit one of them with his fist. Morris Simakoff, proprietor of a filling station at 3325 North Eleventh street told police that two youths attempted a hold-up at his place, but he chased them away when he saw a revolver protruding from the pocket of one of the robbers.

22 CLOSED GEORGIA BANKS PAY OFF 10 TO 80 PER CENT

Dividends of Depositories Shut Last July Reported to Total Nearly $50,000.

By the Associated Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—The State Banking Department announced today that nearly $50,000 has been paid to depositors in 22 of the Georgia banks that failed last July, following the closing of the Bankers' Trust Co. of Atlanta, fiscal agent for the banks. The total payments, amounting to $480,535, represent 10 to 80 per cent of the total due depositors in the various depositories.

In addition to the 58 banks now in process of liquidation, 39 of the depositories closed last summer either have resumed business, been sold or turned over to their depositors for liquidation. These 39 banks have appraised assets of $6,327,964.72, it was said.

POLICE FIGHT ENRAGED BEAR

Snarling Beast Attacks Master and Is Slain in Encounter.

By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—Police last night turned bear hunters for an exciting half hour when John Lambrecht's 200-pound black bear bit the hand that attempted to feed him and caused a brief reign of terror.

The bear, which was kept as a pet by Lambrecht, broke its chains when its master offered the usual bread and jam supper and tore him severely. Four shots fired by Lambrecht only served to enrage the animal which lumbered away in the darkness.

The police picked up the scent and the animal was surrounded in a vacant lot where police fired from a discreet distance with their riot guns and pistols. With angry snarls and a last ineffectual attempt to break through the enemies' lines, the beast fell mortally wounded.

INDIANA JURY ENDS ITS GRAFT INQUIRY; NO ONE IS INDICTED

Four of Six Inquisitors Wanted to Vote True Bills, but Two Held Out and Five Were Necessary

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—Eleven weeks of grand jury investigation into charges of political corruption among high State officials has failed to result in any indictments. The grand jury was not unanimous, however, in the opinion that the evidence did not warrant indictments. Five of the six jurors could vote an indictment but reports are that only four were in favor of returning true bills. The grand jury completed its report to James A. Collins of the Criminal Court yesterday.

The Judge scanned the report, then returned it to the foreman, Wilson Furnas, with instructions to eliminate, or change, the final paragraph which the Judge held violated oath of the jurors to disclose none of the evidence that had been submitted. The report was taken back to the jury room but after a few minutes' deliberation, the grand jury adjourned. The report will be submitted again to the Judge at 10 a. m. Monday.

Judge Collins said it was a fair inference that the report contained no indictments.

There was no comment from the grand jurors themselves. Their failure to agree on the change in the report suggested by Judge Collins was taken as an indication of dissension.

Prosecutor William H. Remy and his assistant, William H. Sheaffer, took occasion to recall prophetic remarks made by F. C. Stephenson, former "grand dragon" of the Ku-Klux Klan in Indiana regarding the grand jury's attitude toward the corruption charges. Stephenson was visited by the prosecutors at the State Prison where he is serving a life sentence for the murder of Madge Oberholtzer, Stephenson told them every vote taken by the grand jury would stand four to two.

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15c Machine Oil.....1 Free
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35c, 75c Vick's Salve..25c, 50c
25c, 50c Lysol.....18c, 39c
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25c Listerine Tooth Paste..18c
25c Schoenfeld Tea...2 for 29c
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SWINDLER OBTAINS $400 RADIO SET ON PHONE CALL

Delivered to Vacant Flat on Order Supposedly Given by an Optical Concern.

A Christmas eve swindle cost the Brown & Hall Supply Co. of 1504 Pine street a $400 radio set.

During the rush of business Friday afternoon a man, ostensibly telephoning from the A. E. Aloe Optical Co. ordered the radio set to be delivered at 4510A St. Louis avenue. This proved to be a vacant flat, but Mrs. Marie Zenschel, who lives downstairs, told the delivery man it was all right. She said the flat had been rented to a man who had told her he was expecting a radio set and would call for it in the evening.

The delivery man left the radio set and in the evening the new "tenant" called on Mrs. Zenschel. "Did the radio set come," he inquired. "Oh, yes," she replied, "I gave the delivery man the key to the flat and he left the set upstairs."

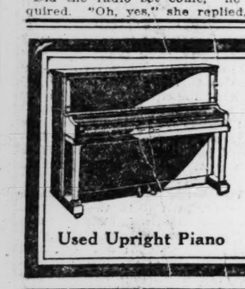
Inquiry later disclosed that the Aloe Company had not ordered the set and that both it and the 'tenant' had disappeared.

Firemen's Union Elects Officers.

Firemen and Oilers' Union No. 6 Wednesday re-elected James B. Conroy as business agent for his twenty-sixth consecutive term. Other officers chosen were George Cranshaw, president; David Overath, vice president, and Ralph Jones, secretary.

Youth Held for Looting Autos.

A youth, who was seen by Patrolman Daniel, Carr street district, searching parked automobiles outside St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Eleventh and Biddle streets, during midnight services there early today, was found in possession of several articles taken from the machines. He was held for investigation.



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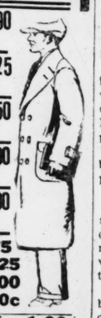
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HOLIDAY GAYETY IN JAPAN TURNED INTO MOURNING

Death of Yoshihito Causes Crepe to Displace Decorations for New Year—Funeral Feb. 10.

By FRANCIS MISSELWITZ.
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—Japan, usually gay in preparation for the New Year's holiday festivities, is silent, bowed in grief for the ruler who died early Christmas morning. The nation has gone into mourning. Tokio's decorations for greatest holiday year were exchanged today for crepe-draped flags that stand at every doorway. The theaters are closed, all entertainment has ceased. No dancing or music is permitted. Japanese and foreigners alike are observing the mourning. Americans and Europeans cancelling parties and preparing to spend the holidays without the usual Christmas cheer in deference to the feelings of the people.

The new Emperor and Empress are expected to reach the capital early tomorrow from Hayama to receive in audience members of the imperial family and high officials.

New Emperor Mounts Throne.

The new Emperor read the Imperial rescript proclaiming his ascension to the throne as the one hundred and twenty-fourth Mikado of Japan at a ceremony in Hayama in the villa in which his father had died a few hours before.

Hirohito does not ascend the throne as a novice in affairs of state having been in active charge of the Empire since November, 1921. He has hitherto impressed observers by his eagerness for knowledge. He kept in touch with the Cabinet constantly during the last few days in spite of the critical illness of the Emperor.

The Era of "Nice Peace."

The new era for Japan is already announced as the "showa era" meaning literally "nice peace."

A special funeral commission will be created immediately to conduct the late Emperor's late rites. Officials anticipate an appropriation of two and a half million yen ($1,250,000), for the expenses of the services alone. The posthumous name of Yoshihito will be announced by the Premier shortly in accordance with custom. The coffin will lie in state in Chiyoda Castle, the main Imperial Palace here. The funeral is expected to take place Feb. 10.

NEW RULER TO BE CROWNED IN 1928

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—The ceremony by which Hirohito ascended the imperial office was simple. It consisted of turning over to his keeping of sacred treasures, symbolical of his sovereignty. These are a sword a mirror and beads. These treasures—really copies of originals which are safely deposited in shrines—are venerated as having descended from the Gods. With the treasures was also handed to the new emperor the privy seal. The ceremony took place in the presence of cabinet ministers, other high government officials, field marshals of the army and admirals of the fleet.

Simultaneously the ritualist in the imperial palace at Tokio reported the accession in the hall of the Gods, and to the ancestral spirits in the hall of ancestors. These ceremonies will be repeated daily for three days.

Crown Princess Nagako was declared Empress, and the Empress Sadako, widow of the deceased Emperor, Dowager-Empress.

The actual coronation of Hirohito will take place in November, 1928, as periods of mourning must intervene.

Retains Premier in Office.

After his accession, Emperor Hirohito received Premier Wakatsuki and the chief of the Privy Council expressing his wish that they continue in office.

At the first formal audience of an Emperor the Crown Prince may be nominated, but as Hirihito's only child is a daughter, this ceremony will be omitted.

The court will remain in mourning for a year, and the general public 50 days, during which all must wear a black badge of mourning, and not engage in merrymaking or public functions.

The domestic political situation is uncertain. It is not known whether Premier Wakasutski will dissolve the diet as he had planned. Emperor Yoshihito's death has no political significance interantionally. Hirohito as Regent having been the actual head of the empire for more than five years.

Millions Visit Shrines.

Millions of Japanese visited shrines and temples during the day, praying for the spirit of the monarch, who died at his Hayama villa early this morning after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia.

The newspapers, with mourning borders, contain nothing but accounts of the death of the Emperor and eulogies of his successes. Hirohito, eldest son of Yoshihito.

The body of Yoshihito will be removed from Hayama to Tokio Monday. Hayama is a scant hour's ride from the capital. The railroad will be lined with troops all the way to Tokio.

Imperial guards will accompany the train which will bear the casket to Harajuki station, Tokio, near the shrine of Meiji, Yoshihito's father. At the station the body will be placed in a motor hearse guarded by 15 officers of the Imperial bodyguard. The new Emperor and Empress will receive the casket at the entrance of the Imperial palace.

To Lie in State 50 Days.

The coffin will be borne to the Emperor's sitting room, a simple white-curtained compartment with bamboo blinds and set in the center of the room beside the Emperor's favorite seat, behind which will be placed a white folding screen. It will lie in state for 50 days.

The battleship Yamashiro, lying off Hayama, will fire a salute of 48 mourning guns as the body leaves the villa.

Yoshihito will be the first Emperor to be buried at the new imperial grounds near Varjioji, a suburb of West Tokio.

Shinto ceremonies for Yoshihito will be conducted every 10 days during the first period of mourning. It is expected a pavilion will be erected on the lawn at Shinijuku palace for the final rites.

Yoshihito lies in a wooden casket placed inside two other wooden caskets, the outer one being 10 feet long, four feet broad and three feet four inches in depth. The space between each coffin being filled with cement. It is made of Japanese cypress from Kisko Imperial forest, and was specially milled and blessed. It is draped with white habutai, a thin, soft Japanese silk.

Prince Chichibu, second son of the late Emperor, was on the high seas on his way when his father died. He is on board the steamer Majestic, which is due to reach New York next Tuesday from Southampton, and he is expected to reach Tokio Jan. 16. He was the only member of the imperial family not present at the Emperor's deathbed.

Chichibu, Japan's "Sports Prince," has spent the past 18 months traveling and studying in England and on the continent. The Prince, who is 24 years old and unmarried, has been a student at Magdalen College, Oxford University.

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By the Associated Press.

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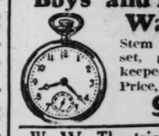
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Great Surplus of Everything, Including Debts, on Hand for 1927, He Declares, With 1926 Abnormal.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—Any attempt to forecast business prospects for 1927 must be tempered with the fact that the year opens with a great surplus of everything on hand, Henry Ford told the Associated Press today. Ford took occasion to spike a few rumors, among them ose to the effect he plans production of a low priced six cylinder car; discussed the difference between credit and debt and reiterated his belief in the economic value of the five-day week.

"Not only is there a large surplus of grown and fabricated material now on hand," Ford said, "but there is also a large surplus of debt. Undoubtedly the material surplus will be absorbed in the natural course of events and the year 1927 should be one of normalcy."

"You mean a year as prosperous as 1926?"

"Well, 1926 was abnormal," he replied.

The query apparently suggested a second thought.

"What is prosperity, anyway?" Ford asked meditatively. "A real prosperity is that in which all participate and in which all are interested. When man consumes he must produce and when there is the proper balance between production and consumption, prosperity is bound to follow."

"Nothing To" New Car.

The rumored six-cylinder car was dismissed with the remark, "Nothing to it."

"You know," Ford went on, "we did build a 'six' 20 years ago. We made a thousand of them. Two of them now are in our museum."

Ford also denied he was at present financially interested in rubber growing. He added, however, that some developments in the future might attract him to that field. "I believe rubber should be grown on this continent," he said.

Concerning automobile production in 1927, Ford expressed the opinion that the output would be about normal. He was careful to point out again, however, that 1926 was abnormal. "Of the total 1926 production of cars of all makes," he went on, "ten per cent or more were repossessed by the sales agencies for non-payment. The trade anticipates a repossession ratio of one per cent of all the machines sold on the deferred payment plan. This condition shows that a portion of the people are buying things they cannot pay for."

Concerning credit and debt, the motor manufacturers said: "There is a point up to which credit is constructive, but beyond that point it becomes destructive."

"The habit of never wholly owning anything we use, having that personal attitude toward quality which use and ownership give, is simply to cause working for one's self and to become something like a mortgaged servant. This is a situation for which no good word can be spoken.

Neither Gets Anything.

"When a man has been 'sold' on the installment plan up to or beyond his income, he is automatically out of the market, and he does not contribute to the prosperity of the community. He is just as much out of the market as if he were saving his money for six months to pay cash for something he wants, but with the difference that under the installment plan the seller doesn't get the money and the buyer doesn't own the goods."

"The five-day week has proved its economic value and already has resulted in 100,000 wage increases ranging from 40 cents to $1.50 a day," Ford said. "It gives man and woman time to consume what they produce."

"People who have more leisure must have more clothes. They must have a greater variety of food, more transportation, more service of various other kinds. Thus the industrial value of leisure as a promoter of the consumption of goods and as a stimulant to business has been proved.

"The five-day week was not started from merely humanitarian motives. It had its inception in the conviction that people consume more in their leisure than in their working time and thus create a demand for more production.

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By the Associated Press.

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Oscar Jung, formerly a retail meat dealer, who left a wife and child and several debts in St. Louis five years ago, turned up here Christmas eve, paid off the debts and went back to his family.

He was at his wife's home, 5405 Wren avenue, yesterday, but aside from saying, "I've been in the papers too much already," would not talk of his experiences. In recent years he has been in Milwaukee, in the saloon business. Police raided his saloon there three weeks ago and closed him up on the charge that liquor was being sold.

It is known that Jung on Friday called at the American Packing Co., 3842 Garfield avenue; the McHenry Meat Co., 3855 North Market street, and the H. Kaiser Packing Co., 1719 North Vandeventer avenue, to pay off debts of five years' standing.

William G. Mueller, president of the American Packing Co., at his home, 4530 Holly avenue, last night, told a Post-Dispatch reporter of his acquaintance with Jung.

"A fine fellow, Jung," he said. "I didn't see him when he came in Friday, and only the older employes knew him. He owed us about $700 and paid it up. I always knew Jung would come back. None of us who had dealt with him doubted that Jung would pay his debts some day.

"Jung is no grouch. An affable man, just a real good fellow. We never knew why he disappeared. We supposed he had good reason. Anyway, that was his business. The packers who had trusted him did not put detectives on the case and we never thought of suing, so far as I know. We expected Jung back most any day, and time ran on until five years passed. But I didn't worry. If Jung was alive somewhere, I knew he'd show up."

A Milwaukee news account sets forth that Jung left St. Louis during an attack of amnesia.

15 MADE HOMELESS BY FIRE IN ROOMING HOUSE

Entire Contents of Building Destroyed, Rendering Nearly All Occupants Destitute.

William Seybold, 60 years old, a roomer in the two-story brick building at 3680 Laclede avenue, awoke at 3 a. m. yesterday, and found the building on fire from an overheated furnace.

Grabbing a package of shoe strings and an album of photographs (he is an amateur photographer) he dashed into the hall and gave the alarm to the 14 other adult occupants of the building. They fled as precipitately, abandoning clothing and Christmas presents in their haste to escape.

When the fire department arrived these 15 adults were homeless in the cold Christmas morning. They included Mrs. John Aull and her eight roomers in the first floor flat and the family of Henry Cramer, which had occupied the second floor. Nearly all were rendered destitute by the blaze as all the contents of the building were destroyed. Neighbors along the block cared for the refuges. The fire damage was estimated at $6000 by Mrs. Aull.

TEXAN CONFESSES KILLING HIS WIFE AND 8 CHILDREN

"I Did It," Says George J. Hassell, Who Stabbed Himself While Officers Were Questioning Him.

By the Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 25.—George J. Hassell, a farmer of Farwell, Tex., today admitted he killed his wife and her eight children three weeks ago and buried their bodies in an improvised grave on his farm. Suffering from self-inflicted knife wound, Hassell would make no statement to the officers other than "I did it, I did it." He said he would make a detailed statement later.

His confession came this afternoon during the hour his wife and his stepchildren, ranging from 2 to 21 years, were being buried side by side in the little cemetery in Farwell, 90 miles southwest of Amarillo. Every able-bodied man in the community volunteered in digging the nine graves.

Police went to the Hassell farm, 3 miles from here, on Friday, on anonymous reports that Hassel had been acting strangely and that his family could not be found. A search of the farm disclosed the bodies in the dugout, which had caved in. A blood-stained ax was found near by. Police believe the bodies had been buried about three weeks.

The children, who were Hassell's stepchildren, ranged in age from 2 to 21. The youngest apparently had been choked to death, and the others killed with an ax. The bodies of the mother and the three younger children had been placed in one corner of the cave. The oldest son was in a sitting posture in another corner. The other bodies had been laid with considerable care between the son and the other group. The dead besides the mother are: Alton, 21; Virgil, 18; Maude, 14; Russell, 12; David, 7; John, 6; Mamie, 4, and Sammie 2.

Neighbors say that about a month ago Hassell had complained that his wife had asked him to stop drinking. He said at the time that he was fond of the children and was going to mend his ways.

Bankers became interested in the family when Hassell deposited $1500 from the sale of property on his farm. This was about a week after the family disappeared.

Inquiry Into the Death of Slain Woman's First Husband.

By the Associated Press.

FARWELL, Tex., Dec. 25.—The murder of Mrs. George J. Hassell and her eight children, which her husband has confessed at Amarillo, has led to an inquiry into the circumstances of the death of her first husband who was the brother of her second mate. Hassell's brother died two years ago, allegedly as a result of the kick of a mule, and Hassell married the widow, assuming responsibility for her eight children, his nephews and nieces.

Shortly after his marriage Hassell went to Blair, Ok., but returned later. Several days ago Hassell said that his family had gone to Oklahoma and that he planned to join them there.

Hessell, arrested, stabbed himself while police were questioning him about the murders at his farm. He was taken to a hospital at Clovis, N. M., where doctors said he would recover from his wounds, but was removed to Amarillo, Tex., last night when authorities had fear of mob violence.

DR. ROLLIN C. BLACKMER, PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR, DIES

Former Member of Old Barnes College Faculty Was Prominent Mason.

Dr. Rollin C. Blackmer, a physician and author of several books on medical jurisprudence and Masonic subjects, died at 10 a. m. yesterday at his home, 6778 Manchester avenue. The funeral will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday under Masonic auspices from an undertaking establishment at 3621 Olive street to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Dr. Blackmer, born in Vermont, came to St. Louis 41 years ago. He was graduated in medicine from Bishop's College, in Montreal. He became prominent in medical circles in St. Louis, and was on the faculty of the old Barnes Medical College for 27 years. This college went out of existence 10 years ago.

As a Mason he was pastmaster of Forest Park Lodge, Past High Priest of Schechinah Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, member of the Knights Templar, Scottish Rite and Alhambra Grotto. He served for years as grand representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Province of Ontario.

Dr. Blackmer was 66 years old and is survived by his widow and one son, Joel H. Blackmer of the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Co.

EX-GOV. A. M. DOCKERY'S CONDITION IS UNCHANGED

Latest Report From Sick Bed of Former Officer At His Home in Gallatin, Mo.

By the Associated Press.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 25.—The condition of Alexander M. Dockery, former Governor of Missouri, ill at his home in Gallatin, Mo., was unchanged tonight, according to word received here. He is 81 years old.

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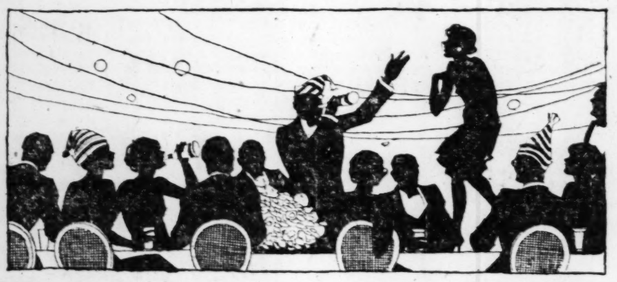
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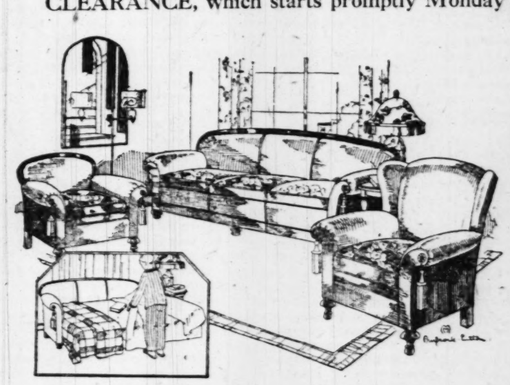
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"The department considers that the petroleum law and its regulations fully protect the development of the oil industry, and that the good faith of the Government is evidenced by its recognition of rights acquired in the restricted zones against the prescriptions of the laws in force at the time of the acquisition.

Regarded as Mexican Firms.

"According to the charters filed with the department, the Compania Mexicana Holandesa la Corona, Compania Mexicana de Petroleo el Aguila, Compania Mexicana Productora y Refinadora de Petroleo la Atlantica, Compania Petrolera los Chijoles, Richmond Petroleum Co. of Mexico, Compania Transcontinental de Petroleo and the Compania Petrolera del Agwi are Mexican corporations and their by-laws and share certificates specify that their stockholders shall be considered as Mexican citizens as regards said securities. Therefore, the statement that said companies are foreign corporations is in error.

"Delay expreienced in some cases regarding the issue of confiratory concessions is due to the faiure of the interested parties in exhibiting the necessary documents, the department having always granted all possible facilities.

"The oil companies knew the text of the confirmatory concessions and raesonable objections presented by them have been heard and accepted. Copies of the drafts of said concessions were distributed by the interested parties among the directors of the oil companies at the meetings they held in Mexico City; therefore, the statement that the text of the concessions was unknown to the oil companies also is in error.

Ninety-Six Applications Filed.

"The Secretary ends by statin; that up to Dec. 13, 1926, 97 applications for confirmatory concessions had been filed with the department, covering an area of 3,587,500 acres, and the applications for confirmation of preferential rights represent an additonal area of 6,251,935 acres. Details of the applications first above mentioned are as follows:

"Compania Mexicana de Petroleo El Aguila, five concessions covering 1,067,500 acres; Compania Mexicana de Petroleo La Corona; The Texhas Company of Mexico; Topila Petroleum Co.; Compania Unida de Petroleo Tierra Amarilla y Anexas; Pelles Mex; International Petroleum Co.; Compania Mexicana de Combustibles; East Coast Oil Co.; Guaranty Oil and Mineral Association; Itamex Oil Co.; P. J. Jonker, S. en C.; James D. Raines; National Oil Co.; La Territorial, Compania Petrolera del Ixtle; Compania Internacional Purificadora de Petroleo; Southern Fuel and Refining Co.; Gulf Coast Corporation; Compania de Terremos Petroliferos Imperio; Rafael Ortega; Alejandro P. Wiechers; Compania Petrolera En Centenario; Compania Petrolera San Cristobal; Compania Petrolera Cocuite; Ines P. de Jara; Ramon S. Lopez; Hermanos Milmore; Compania Petrolifera de Valles; Astia, Asma y Compania; Huasteca Oil Fields; Abel R. Perez; Teodosio Gonzales; Compania Carbonifera de Ciudad Mier; William Moore Abey, and Rodolfo Garcia."

U. S. Firms in Mexico.

The Post-Dispatch has obtained from the embassy the following list of American oil companies with holdings in Mexico:

"Compania Petrolera del Agwi, S. A.

"La Atlantica," Cia. Productora y Refinadora de Petroleo, S. A., subsidiary of Atlantic Lobos Oil Co.—Harry Kipp and Rutilu Berlanga.

"Capuchinas Oil Co.; Compania Mexicana Refinadora Island Metropolitana de Oleoductos, subsidiaries of Island Oil Transport Co.

"Cochranne, S. en C.; Compania Petrolera Franco-Espanola; Consolidated Oil Companies of Mexico, Compania Petrolera de Sonora, subsidiaries of Marland Oil Co. of Mexico.

"Continental Mexican Petroleum Co., subsidiary of General Petroleum Corporation.

"Cortez Aguada Petroleum Corporation, subsidiary of Port Lobos Petroleum Corporation—J. H. Stone and Thomas Carter.

"East Coast Oil Co., subsidiary of Southern Pacific Co.—H. B. Titcomb, E. T. Dumble, C. J. Hellerstedt and John E. White.

"Tampacas Oil Co. of Mexico; Gulw Coast Co.; Mexicana de Oleoductos! Imperio Southern—J. D. Refining Co.—Doherty interests.

"International Petroleum Co., subsidiary of Mexican Seaboard Oil Co.—Harris Hammond, F. N. Watriss and R. D. Hanna.

"Interocean Oil Co., subsidiary of United State Petroleum Co.—Ragovin R. D. Upham, O. E. Thurbel, G. M. S. Whitney and N. B. Herslowf.

"Kern Mex Oilfields, subsidiary of Kern River Oilfields of California.

"Mexican Gulf Oil Co., subsidiary of Gulf Oil Corporation—Geo. S. Davison, F. A. Leovy, Underwood Nazro, W. J. Guthrie and J. E. Nelson.

"Mexican Sinclair Petroleum Co., subsidiary of Sinclair Gulf Corporation.

"Huasteca Petroleum Co.; Tuxpam Petroleum Co.; Mexican Petroleum Co. of California; Tamiahua Petroleum Co., subsidiaries of Mexican Petroleum Co. of Delaware—F. H. Wickett, H. Walker, J. S. Wood, J. J. Coter, and O. D. Bennett.

"New England Fuel Oil Co., subsidiary of Magnolia Petroleum Co.—F. G. Faulkner, B. H. Stephens, J. T. McPolaw and W. C. Proctor.

"Otontepec Petroleum Co., subsidiary of Mexican Investment Co.

"Penn-Mex Fuel Oil Co., subsidiary of South Penn Oil Co.—Geo. W. Crawford, P. H. Curry, F. J. Huffman and John M. Reardon.

"Pierce Oil Co., subsidiary of Pierce Oil Corporation.

"Transcontinental de Petroleo, controlled by Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey—E. J. Sadler, A. F. Corwin, J. A. Brown, Carl Kinaid, and J. L. Cluley.

"The Texas Company of Mexico, S. A., subsidiary of The Texas Co.—R. C. Holmes, B. E. Hull and O. B. Small.

"English Oil Co., subsidiary of The Mexican-Panuco Oil Co.—Howard Willetts, H. G. Curran, W. B. Lewis and W. A. Ward.

"Espuela Oil Co.—C. A. Jones, P. George Maerck, E. T. Andrews, T. R. Batter Jr. and L. Mead Jr.

"Gilliam & Co.—James L. Gilliam and A. Arch Gilliam.

"La Cacallac Pipe line.

"Globe Petroleum Co.—Earle K. Bateman, Oscar V. Magge, E. W. L. Don and W. Davis.

"Mexican Oil Co., S. A.—Alex. Smith.

"National Oil Co., subsidiary of National Oil Co. of New Jersey—John F. Penlose.

"Santa Catarina Development Co.—Patrick Burns, George W. Beerm, Aker, A. G. Mande and Fred W. Burns.

"R. Thomas y Cia. S. en C.—R. Thomas and F. P. Piton.

"Schlaet Carlt, S. en C.—Carlt Schlaet Bros.

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"In July, 1926, the capital invested in the Mexican oil industry amounted to $36,366,940 Mexican pesos ($418,182,470) of which 476,729,155 Mexican pesos ($298,364,577) or 57 per cent of the total amount invested, represents American capital."

Marland Interests Also Yield, Says Mexican Government.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—Tampico officers of the Penn-Mex Oil Co., one of the large foreign companies operating in Mexico, are said to have received instructions from headquarters in Pittsburg, Pa., to accept the new petroleum and land law unconditionally and apply for concessions confirming the company's Mexican holdings acquired before 1917.

The Department of Industry and Commerce announces that the Marland oil interests have accepted the new regulations. At the same time, the Richmond Petroleum Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. of California, which the Mexican authorities announced had applied for ratification of its holdings, declared that its applications relate only to holdings acquired since 1917.

Various companies are applying to the Mexican Government for confirmatory concessions of certain properties, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether such applications constitute complete acceptance of the new law which will go into effect Jan. 1.

Cuts Hand Walking on Them.

Gilbert Stevens, 23, of 1615 Grattan street, took a bottle in either hand in a garage at 1600 Lafayette avenue last night and then tried to walk on his hands. One of the bottles broke and two deep gashes in his hand were treated at the city hospital.

SPARKLING AND DARING REVUE AT THE SHUBERT

Greenwich Village Follies Has Many Features, Including the American Rockets.

It is altogether a corking edition of the Greenwich Village Follies which unfolded itself at the Shubert-Rialto last night. It is daring, beautiful and funny. Half a dozen members of the cast, though none is featured, are star performers, and the ladies of the ensemble are none other than those ravishing young persons once known as the Missouri Rockets. They are now designated, in their big-time debut, as the American Rockets, and they fit snugly and charmingly into the picture.

Tom Howard and Joe Penner are the comedians who carry the burden of the humor, which at times is of a hilarious kind. We think there can be no dispute as to Howard's gifts, and Penner is one of the most original comedians on the stage, if you are not so morbid as to be depressed by the accuracy of his characterization of idiocy.

It would take a long catalogue to list the clever items in this show. In two acts and 29 scenes, done in rapid tempo, there is a wealth of entertainment for the jaded holiday senses. Both Evelyn Hoey and Irene Delroy are dainty and lovely performers, Mlle. Vlasta Maslova and Bayard Rauth dance in brilliantly colorful symbolic settings, and Kendall Capps, an extraordinary soft shoe dancer who used to be seen at the Grand Central, stops the show on one occasion. There is a succession of stage settings which do credit to the taste and ingenuity of the impresarios.

One of the notable episodes is the Cinderella one at the end of the first act, and we think the funniest spot in a show richly endowed with them is Tom Howard's rendition of "Go Ahead Eat" in the second act.

The Greenwich Village Follies is sparkling entertainment.

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SEELEY MUDD'S TWO SONS SEND $25,000 TO HOSPITAL

Fund Will be Used at St. Luke's As Memorial to Mining Engineer.

Seeley Mudd Jr., and Harvey Mudd, sons of Seeley Mudd, a noted mining engineer, of Los Angeles, have sent a check for $25,000 to St. Luke's Hospital, where their father died last May, to be used as a memorial to him. The fund is to be used at the discretion of Dr. Harvey C. Mudd, chief of staff of the hospital for a long period, and brother of the late Seeley Mudd. It is designated as an appreciation of the physician's long service to this institution, as well as a memorial.

The Rev. Rufus D. S. Putney, superintendent of St. Luke's, in announcing the gift at the Christmas eve party at the hospital, declared that Dr. Mudd's services can never be expressed in words, his devotion having "made St. Luke's what it is." "He is the unfailing friend of suffering humanity and his kindness and skill have touched the lives of thousands of men and women," the superintendent added.

Seeley Mudd was hurried here from Los Angeles for medical aid on a special train.

Bank Robbers Get $2,500.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25. — A robber held up a residence district branch of the Commercial National Bank here late yesterday and escaped with $2500. Two employes, who were alone in the bank were barricaded in a rear room.

Y. M. C. A. LEADER DIES AT 86

Dr. Richard C. Morse for Many Years Was Organization's Secretary.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Dr. Richard Cary Morse died in his home in Brooklyn today in his eighty-sixth year. He was for many years general secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. He was succeeded in 1915 by Dr. John R. Mott.

Dr. Morse, a nephew of Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, was born in Hudson, N. Y. He was graduated from Yale in 1862 and became associated with the Y. M. C. A. in 1869.

Greenville (Ill.) Educator Dies.

By the Associated Press.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Dec. 25.—Thomas P. Morey, 80 years old, died at his home here Friday night from pneumonia. He had been superintendent of Greenville schools and a member of the State Legislature.

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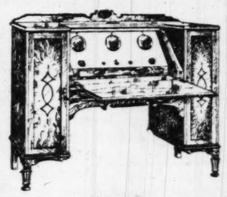
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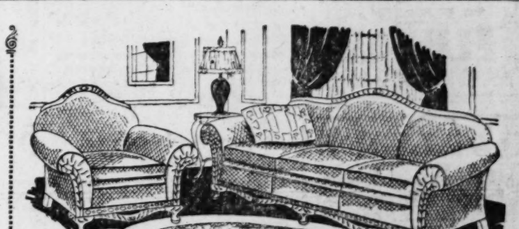
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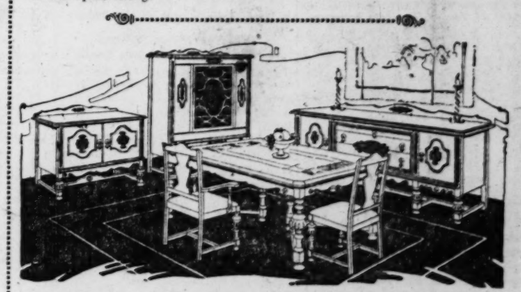
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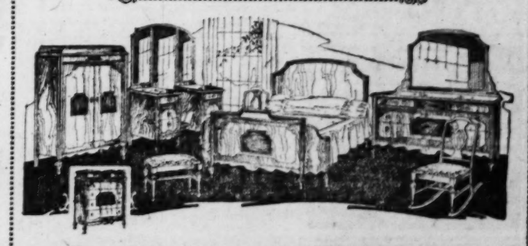
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THE HUB — SEVENTH AT WASHINGTON

Statistical and Economic Groups Convene in St. Louis Tuesday For Eight Annual Conventions

Professors From Foremost Colleges of U. S. Will Discuss Politiical and Social Science Topics—To Remain Four Days

Economists, statisticians and students of the political and social sciences from virtually every state of the Union will begin arriving in St. Louis tomorrow for a series of eight annual conventions to be held simultaneously at Hotel Statler for four days, beginning Tuesday. Professors from a majority of the country's foremost colleges will be in attendance.

The organizations, which have planned separate and joint meetings to consider their varied topics, are the American Political Science Association, the American Association for Labor Legislation, the American Economic Association, the American Sociological Society, the American Farm Economic Association, the American Association of University Instructors in Accounting, the Stable Money Association and the American Statistical Association. The Economic, Sociological and Statistical Associations will meet at a joint banquet Wednesday evening.

Political Science Group.

The Political Science group will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, beginning at 10 a. m. Tuesday with a series of round-table discussions at which the speakers will be Raymond Moley, Columbia University, "The Problems of a Scientific Survey of Criminal Justice"; Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago, "Is it Desirable or Possible to Reorganize Instruction in Political Science Upon Functional Rather Than Upon Descriptive Lines?" Frederick H. Guild, University of Kansas, "Research Methods Relating to the Problems of Legislative and Administrative Areas"; Victor J. West, Stanford University, "Scientific Method in the Study of Electoral Problems"; Quincy Wright, University of Chicago, "An Analytical Approach to the Subject of World Politics"; Harry Barth, University of Oklahoma, "Research Problems in Political Opinion"; W. E. Mosher, Syracuse University, "The Problem of Orientation Courses"; Frederic A. Ogg, University of Wisconsin, "Problems in the Study and Teaching of Comparative Government."

Other Discussions.

At 2:15 p. m. Arthur N. Holcombs, Harvard University, will discuss "Recent Developments in Political Doctrine; Ellen Deborah Ellis, Mount Holyoke College, "Political Science of the Crossroads;" and Carl J. Friedrich, Harvard, "The Issue of Judical Review in Europe Today. At 8 p. m. Charles A. Beard, New York City, will have for his subject, "Antiparliamentary Movements in Europe;" Henry R. Spencer, Ohio State University, "European Dictatorships," and R. K. Gooch, University of Virginia, "Recent Antiparliamentarism in France."

Wednesday the round table discussions will be resumed and at a noon luncheon James K. Pollock Jr., University of Michigan, will deliver "A Review of the Elections of 1926." At 3 p. m., Forrest R. Black, State University of Iowa, will speak on "The Vanishing Bill of Rights;" William Anderson, University of Minnesota, "Governmental Regulation of Private Opinion and Conduct; at 8 p. m., former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, "Time and Creative Thought in Political Science."

Annual Business Meeting.

Thursday's program: 10 a. m., round table discussions; 12:30 p. m., Clyde L. King, University of Pennsylvania, "Experiences of a State Budget Officer;" 2:15 p. m., Walter J. Shepard, Robert Brookings Graduate School, "Relation of Government to Private Property;" Lewis Rockow, Syracuse University, "Tory Democracy." John Maurice Clark, Columbia University, "Constitutional Guarantees and Modern Economic Needs;" 4:15 p. m., annual business meeting.

The Labor Legislation group will begin at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in a joint session with the Economic Association on "International Competition in Labor Conditions and the Maintenance of Labor Standards." Leifur Magnusson, director of the Washington Branch of the International Labor Office at Geneva, will speak.

Prosperity and Welfare.

Wednesday at 10 a. m. Leo Wolman, New School of Social Research, and John A. Lapp, president of the National Conference of Social Work, will discuss the question, "Do Prosperity and Welfare Work in America Make Unnecessary the Establishment of Protective Labor Standards?" At 2:30 p. m. Alroy S. Phillips, chairman, Missouri Workmen's Compensation Commission, "The Latest Advance in Compensation Legislation;" Tracy Sopp, U. S. Board of Vocational Education, "Gains in Rehabilitation of Industrial Cripples;" Daniel Harrington, chief engineer of Mine Safety Service, Washington, "Present Needs in Coal Mine Safety."

Thursday, 10 a. m., "Labor Problems in the Bituminous Coal Industry," discussion led by Walton H. Hamilton, Robert Brookings School of Economics and Government; 12:30 p. m., "The Pulse of Social Reform," discussion led by Paul U. Kellogg, editor of "Survey."

Economics of Prohibition.

American Economics Association: 10 a. m. Tuesday, Irving Fisher, Yale University, "The Economics of Prohibition;" Isaac Lippincott, Washington University, "Economic History;" Holbrook Working, Stanford University, "The Use of Quantitative Methods in the Study of Economic Theory;" 2:30 p. m., Leifur Magnusson, "International Competition and Labor Standards;" 8 p. m., joint dinner with Farm Economics Association, Frank O. Lowden, "The Farm Problem."

Wednesday, 10 a. m., W. Z. Ripley, Harvard, "Present Day Corporation Problems;" Benjamin B. Wallace, Institute of Economics, "American Practices Analogous to Foreign Control Over Raw Materials;" Leverett S. Lyon, Brookings Graduate School, "Marketing;" 2:30 p. m., Frank A. Fetter, Princeton, "Interest Theory and Price Changes;" 8 p. m., joint meeting with Sociological Society and Statistical Association, presidential addresses by E. W. Kemmerer for the Economic Association, J. L. Gillian, Sociological Society, and L. P. Ayres, Statistical Association.

Labor and Utility Problems.

Thursday, 10 a. m., Walton N. Hamilton, "Labor Problems in the Bituminous Coal Industry;" John Bauer, American Public Utilities Bureau, "Problem of Effective Public Utility Regulation;" Edith Root, University of Chicago, "Immigra-

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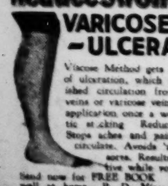
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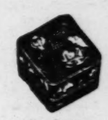
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STATISTICAL AND ECONOMIC GROUPS CONVENE TUESDAY

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tion Restriction;" Jessica B. Peixotto, University of California, "Family Budgets;" 3 p. m., with Farm Economics group, Edwin G. Nourse, Institute of Economics, "The Outlook of American Agriculture." Friday, 10 a. m., with Labor Legislation group, "Motor Transportation in the United States," discussion.

Sociological Society.

American Sociological Society, central topic, "The Progress of Sociology," 10 a. m. Tuesday, U. G. Weatherly, Indiana University, "Culture Contacts From a Study of Inventors"; Edgar L. Heermance, New Haven, "Development of Ethical Standards in Trade Organizations"; E. W. Burgess, University of Chicago, "Determination of Gradients in City Growth"; Charles W. Margold, Michigan State Normal, "Factors of Choice in Marriage."

12:30 p. m., Thomas J. Riley, Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, "Development of the Relation Between Sociology and Social Work"; 3 p. m., R. D. McKenzie, University of Washington, "Concept of Dominance and World Organization"; C. A. Dawson, McGill University, "Population Areas in Canada"; Louis Wirth, University of Chicago, "The Ghetto"; Arthur E. Holt, Chicago Theological Seminary, "The Ecological Approach to the Study of the Church"; 6 p. m., Walter Burr, Kansas State Agricultural College, "Shall We Kill the Community Movement?"; F. P. Keppel, Carnegie Corporation, "A Survey of Adult Education"; J. F. Steiner, University of North Carolina, "Rural and Mountain Communities"; Arthur E. Woods, University of Michigan, "Social Centers in Michigan"; 8 p. m., Fay B. Karpf, New York, "Development of Social Psychology"; A. A. Goldenweiser, New York, "Contribution of Anthropology to Social Psychology"; William F. Ogburn, Columbia, "Contribution of Psychiatry to Social Psychology"; Kimball Young, University of Wisconsin, "Measurement of Personal and Social Attitudes."

Civic and Social Research.

Wednesday, 10 a. m., Bruce L. Melvin, Cornell, "Methods of Social Research;" E. W. Allen, U. S. Experiment Stations, "Nature and Function of Research;" Niles Carpenter, University of Buffalo, "Cultural Adjustments in a Polish Community;" M. C. Elmer, University of Pittsburg, "Evaluation of Community Activities;" Emory S. Bogardus, University of Southern California, "Community Life Histories;" Earle E. Eubank, University of Cincinnati, "Religion, and Juvenile Delinquency;" S. C. Kincheloe, Chicago Y. M. C. A. College, "Dying Churches in Chicago;" Roy C. Tibbitts, Chicago Settlement."

12:30 p. m., Kenyon L. Butterfield, Michigan State College of Agriculture, "Internationalizing the Country Life Movement;" Dwight Sanderson, Cornell, C. J. Galpin, United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and T. L. Harris, University of West Virginia, "Rural Life in Europe;" J. O. Hertzler, University of Nebraska, C. J. Bushnell, Toledo University, "Twelfth-Grade Course in Sociology for High Schools;" 3 p. m., Herbert A. Miller, Ohio State, "Changing Concepts of Race;" 6 p. m., R. D. McKenzie, University of Washington, "Physical Distance and Community Organization;" C. C. North, Ohio State, "The Community Chest and the Community;" H. Paul Douglass, "The Protestant Church Barish."

Annual Dinner Thursday.

Thursday, 10 a. m., Elwood Street, St. Louis Community Council, "District of the City and Community Organization"; Ira de F. Reid, New York Urban League, "The Harlem Community"; Forrester B. Washington, Armstrong Association of Washington, Dwight Sanderson, Cornell, "Interpretation of Philadelphia's Colored Life"; E. George Payne, New York University, "Progress of Educational Society"; Charles A. Ellwood, University of Missouri, "What Is Educational Sociology?" George S. Counts, University of Chicago, "Subject Matter of the Curiculum and Sociology"; B. F. Stalcup, New York University, "Sociological Basis of Method"; C. C. Peters, Ohio Wesleyan, "School and Classroom Organization"; Emory S. Bogardus, University of Southern California, "Sociology and Educational Measurements"; Harvey W. Zorbaugh, New York University, "Research in Educational Sociology"; Ernest R. Mowrer, Chicago, "The Study of Family Disorganization"; Orfa J. Shontz, Los Angeles, "The Land of Poco Tiempo"; Kimball Young, University of Wisconsin, "Parent-Child Relationship"; Arthur E. Holt, Chicago, "Co-operation with Religious Research."

12:30 p. m., E. L. Kirkpatrick, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, "Joint Co-operative Studies on Economics and Sociology of Farm Life"; Harvey Lee, New York University, "Survey of Educational Sociology"; Miriam Van Waters, Los Angeles, "Antagonistic Relationships in Family Life."

3 p. m., Harry Elmer Barnes, "English Sociology"; Carl Brinkmann, University of Heidelberg, "German Sociology"; L. I. Bernard, "Sociology in Argentina"; Pitirim A. Sorokin, University of Minnesota, "Russian Sociology."; 6:30 p. m., annual dinner.

General Methodology.

Friday, 10 a. m., Floyd N. House, "General Methodology;" C. E. Gehlke, Western Reserve University, "The Use and Limitations of Statistics in Sociological Research;" Clifford R. Shaw, Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago, "The Case Study Method;" Wilson D. Wallace, University of Minnesota, "Cultural Analysis;" 12:30 p. m., William F. Ogburn, Columbia, "Scientific Methods in the Social Sciences;" Kimball Young, University of Wisconsin, "Research Problems of Graduate Students."

Stable Money Association, Wednesday, 6 p. m., George Clarke Cox, New York City, G. F. Warren, Cornell, and Kelton White, St. Louis, "Stability in Investments;" John R. Commons, University of Wisconsin, "The Federal Reserve System and Price Stabilization."

Statistical Association.

American Statistical Association: Tuesday, 10 a. m., Willford I. King, National Bureau of Economic Research, "Distribution of Wealth;" Louis I. Dublin and Alfred J. Lotke, New York, "Money Values of Human Life;" G. F. Warren, Cornell, "Causes and Duration of Agricultural Depression;" 2:30 p. m., Woodlief Thomas, Federal Reserve Board, "New Index for Industrial Production;" Bradford B. Smith, "The Cotton Crop;" Thomas S. Holden, "Building Contracts and Business Movements;" Fred G. Tyron, Bureau of Mines, "Index Number of Consumption of Water Power and Fuels."

Wednesday, 10 a. m., Robert W Davis, "Electrical Energy Consumption as an Industrial Barometer;" George J. Eberle, "Population Forecasts as Regulators of Capital Expenditures;" John D. Riggleman, University of Southern California, "The District or Sectional Index of General Business;" William A. Berridge, Brown University, "Problem of Measuring Local Business Conditions."

2:30 p. m., John B. Cover, University of Denver, "Stock Index for the Pacific Coast;" W. Randolpa Burgess, New York Federal Reserve Banks, "Factors in Short Time Money Rates;" Charles O. Hardy, Institute of Economics, "Stock Price Movements as Forecasters of Business Changes;" David Friday, Washington, "Forecasting Business Profits. 8 p. m., joint meeting with Economic Association and Sociological Society.

Industrial Subjects.

Thursday, 10 a. m., Edgar L. Smith, "Appraising the Price Structure of Industrial Stocks;" Harold L. Reed, United States Chamber of Commerce, "Discount Rates, Security Prices, and a New Money Index;" Laurence H. Sloan, "The Relation of Profits to Security Value;" Irving Fisher, Yale, "New Index Number of the Prices of Industrial Stocks." 2:30 p. m., Karl G. Catsten, New Haven, "Forecasting Security Price Movements;" Ray Vance, "Business Conditions in Relation to Security Price Movements;" Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland, "Controlling Factors in Security Price Movements."

DOCTOR TAKEN HOME, GIVES NO CLEW OF MISSING WIFE

Knute H. Houck Displays no Unusual Emotion on Revisiting Familiar Scenes.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — Dr. Knute H. Houck was taken to his home and neighborhood yesterday in an effort to stir his memory of the incidents that led to the disappearance of his wife on Dec. 15, but the familiar surroundings apparently failed to give him an inkling of the events which preceded his wife's departure from home. Police said he displayed no unusual emotions when taken to his home and to the scene of former walks along the Potomac river.

Houck, since his return from Hornell, N. Y., where he was picked up a week ago, acting irrationally, has been under the observation of alienists here.

The police theory is that Mrs. Houck was murdered or took her own life, but no clews have been found.

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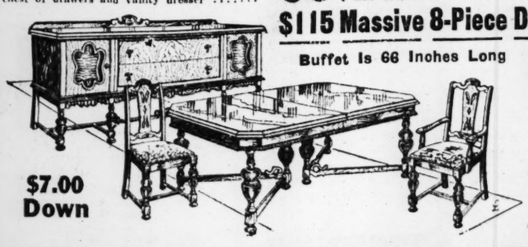
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St. Louis Fur Market

Fur prices were quoted on the St. Louis market as follows:

	Southern.	Central.	Northern.
	RACCOON.		
E. lge.	$10.00	$11.00	$12.00
Large.	8.00	9.00	10.00
Med.	6.00	7.00	8.00
Small.	4.00	5.00	6.00
No. 2.	4.00@5.00	5.00@5.50	5.00@6.00
No. 3.	.70@1.00	1.00@1.25	1.00@1.50
	MINK		
E. lge.	10.00	12.00	15.00
Large.	8.50	10.00	12.00
Med.	5.50	6.50	8.00
Small.	4.00	5.00	6.00
No. 2	4.00@5.00	5.00@7.00	6.00@9.00
No. 3.	.50@ .75	1.00@1.50	1.00@1.50
No. 4.	.20	.25	.40
	OPOSSUM		
E. lge.	1.70	2.00	.....
Large.	1.25	1.40	.....
Med.	.80	1.00	.....
Small.	.50	.60	.....
No. 2.	.50@ .60	.60@ .70	.....
No. 3.	.05	.05	.....
	SKUNK		
Black.	1.50	2.20	4.00
Sh. str.	1.10	1.75	2.50
Red	.75	1.00	1.75
Br. str	.30	.80	1.00
Upprs	.10@ .80	.10@1.25	.50@1.50
Mkrat	.50@1.50	.75@1.75	.50@2.00
Kits.	.10	.10	.10

Louisiana muskrat tops, $1.60@1.85 second 60@90c; kits 15@30c
Gray Fox 1.50@2.50 2.00@ 3.00 2.50@ 3.50
Red Fox 4.00@6.00 6.00@10.00 10.00@17.00
House Cat.. 10@ .35 10@ .25 10@ .25
Civet Cat.. .35@ .75 .50@ .90 .75@ 1.25
Wolf—Southwestern, $1@3; Western, $4@7; Northwestern $7@15; trashy stuff less

Wool, Hides and Pelts

Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin N. Arkansas and similar—Clear medium, 37@38c; slight burry, 29@30c; hard burry, 15c; braid 31@32c; lambs wool, 30c; light fine, 31@38c; heavy fine, 26@31c.

Southern Arkansas, Northern and Eastern Texas and Southern—Clear medium, 36@37c; slight burry, 29@30c; hard burry, 16@18c. Fine wools as above.

Minnesota, Western Iowa, Dakotas Kansas or Nebraska—Bright medium 32@34c; dark, 28@30c; slight burry, 24@26c; hard burry, 16@18c. Light fine 28@34c; heavy fine, 20@30c.

Western Texas and Oklahoma—Medium 26@28c; heavy sandy, 21@23c; burry, 25@27c. Fine, 23@30c; burry fine, 14@16c.

Tubwashed—No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 42c; burry, 28@40c.

Mohair—Long lustrous, 50c; short, 45c; slight burry, 32c; hard burry, 15c.

SHEEP PELTS—Quote each: Wool pelts, $1.50@2; lambs' pelts, 50c@$1.50; dry stock, 18c to 22c; shearlings, 25@27c; ordinary not wanted.

GOATSKINS—No. 1 common at 40c, No. 1 angora full-haired at 90c; No. 1 do short-haired at 50c; clipped at 35c; kids and slink at 10c.

TALLOW—Country run quoted in barrels, No. 1, 6c; in tubs, 5½c, and No. 2 at 4½c per pound; cake tallow, 6½c.

HIDES—Quote current receipts:

	Dry Salted.		Dry.
No.		Flint	.14
1 45 lbs. & less.	.11	Salted	.11
2 45 lbs. & less.	.10	Salted pack	.10
1 Over 45 lbs	8½	Culls	7
2 Over 45 lbs	7½	Culls, salted	6
Bulls, No. 1	6½		
Bulls, No. 2	4½		
Glue hides	4		

Uncured hides, 1c less.

No. 1 horsehides, mane and tail on, $3.50, and No. 2 at $2.50; glue and pony, $1.25. Horhides 20c—glue and pig half price.

Oil Roots and Metal

Linseed oil quotations in 1 to 4 barrel lots new 12.6c per pound for raw and 13c for boiled.

ROOTS—Basis per pound: Golden seal, $4; lady slipper, 30c; seneca, 45c; pink, 30c; washed black at 16c; may apple at 6½c; snake, 40c; black snake, 14c; angelica, 5c; wahoo, bark or root, 40c; blood root, 6c; stripped blue flag, 12c; sassafras bark or root, 7c; wild ginseng, $13.50@14 transplanted, $6@10; cultivated, $3@6; star root, 40c; black Indian hemp, 8c; wild ginger, 14c. Forgoing prices are for clean, dry roots free from dirt and foreign matter.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Basis per 100 lbs.; light brass, $5; heavy red brass, $9; light copper, $9.25; heavy yellow brass, $7.50; heavy copper and copper wire, $10.50; zinc, $3.50; lead, $6; tinfoil, $49; aluminum, $10; scrap iron in car lots at $8.50 per ton.

FEATHERS—To command full quotations stock must be dry and full grown. Quotations per lb.: Price white live geese, 90c; prime gray do at 60c. Duck—white, 6c; colored, 35c. Chicken—Prime dry picked body white, 12½c; colored, 4c; green or damp, 3c—musty not wanted. Chicken and turkey—Mixed body, 8c; turkey—body white, full fleece, dry, 50c; white, full fleece, green, 35c; body colored full fleece, dry, 4c; do. green, 3c; mixed quills (tail, wing and pointers) 4c. Old feathers, 3c to 5c. Tare 10 per cent on small bags, 8 per cent on large.

RUBBER, RAGS ETC.—Country rags $1.75 per 100 pounds; old rope, manila, $6.25; common at $1; rubber mixed auto tires, $20 per ton; inner tubes, 6½c per lb.; rubber boots and shoes, $1 per 100 pounds.

Country Produce

BEANS AND PEAS—Quote hand picked Michigan white beans at $6.50 and prime machine-picked at $6 per 100 lbs. Scotch peas 6c, green split peas 8c and yellow 7½c per lb. California lima beans at $8.50 per 100 lbs.

DRIED FRUITS—New sun-dried quarters apples 5½c and chops at 4c per lb; peaches, 5c to 5½c per pound.

HONEY—Quote Southern bright amber, 6c to 8c per pound; dearby comb honey $3 to $4 per crate.

BROOM CORN—Quoted at 6c to 10c per lb. according to quality.

GRASS SEEDS — Quote timothy at $3.90 for dark to $4.50 for clean bright seed; low grade trashy, etc., less; clover at from $20 to $24 for heavily weedy lots (trashy seed up to $28 to $29 for fairly clean seed up to $32 for high-colored clean seed; redtop at $12 to $22—screenings less. Hog millet quoted at $2.55@2.60 bulk.

SUNFLOWER SEED — Sound seed quoted at $3 to $3.25 per 100 lbs.

SOY BEANS—Quote yellow at $1.80; wilsam at $1.05 and Virginia at $1.80 per bu.

BUCKWHEAT—Quote mixed at $2.10 per 100 lbs. dockage allowed.

U. S. Visible Grain

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 11.	1925
Wheat.	85,776,000	88,192,000	97,158,000
Corn..	30,347,000	29,289,000	11,450,000
Oats..	45,023,000	45,893,000	61,056,000
Rye...	12,748,000	12,969,000	12,027,000
Barley..	4,893,000	4,754,000	6,907,000

New York Silk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Raw silk unchanged.

Big Annual Financial and Business REVIEW
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
At the close of every year the Post-Dispatch issues, as a part of its next regular Sunday edition, a comprehensive survey of the events in the financial and industrial world. Authorities of national reputation review and analyze conditions and the various phases of the nation's commerce for the year.
To investors, large and small, these articles—written by keen-minded students of finance and economics—will be of special interest and value. The following are a few of the subjects that will be discussed:
General analysis of international, national and local business conditions.
Complete New York stock, bond and curb tables for the year.
Analysis of stock and bond markets, New York curb, Chicago grain market and reviews of the activities of Cotton, Grain, Livestock, Wool, Money, Banking, Foreign Trade and Foreign Exchange.
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Wednesday, December 29th — 10:30 A. M.
By virtue of the terms and conditions contained in a certain Chattel Deed of Trust executed by L. Lautenshlager for the benefit of creditors, we will offer for sale for the undersigned Trustee, the following:
A staple stock of groceries consisting of an open shelf stock and some full cases. The fixtures include cash register, counters, shelving, counter refrigerator, butcher box, computing scales, meat block, racks, tools, etc.
TERM—CASH.
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TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE
REICH-MAYER GARMENT COMPANY
1213 WASHINGTON AVENUE
Thursday, December 30th — 10:30 A. M.
By virtue of the terms and conditions contained in a certain Chattel Deed of Trust, executed by Reich-Mayer Garment Company for the benefit of creditors, we will offer for sale for the undersigned Trustee, the following:
Ladies' Dresses, Coats, Suits, Skirts and other merchandise of kindred character. Fixtures: wall cases, racks, adding machine, typewriter, safe, desk, etc.
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TRUSTEE'S BANKRUPTCY AUCTION SALE
CENTRAL MARKET
2025 North Tenth Street
Friday, December 31st — 10:30 A. M.
Pursuant to an order of sale made by the Referee in Bankruptcy and subject to approval thereby, we will sell for the undersigned Trustee, the following:
An open shelf stock of groceries and also the fixtures including butcher display box, ice box, scales, cash register, counters, shelving, showcases, etc.
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At 733 Trendley Av., East St. Louis, Ill.
Stock consists of as follows: 5000 yards of high-grade Piece Goods, 50 dozen men's, boys', ladies' and children's Union and two-piece Suits of Underwear, men's and boys' Dress and Work Shirts; men's, ladies', children's and misses' Hosiery; men's and boys' Pants, Lumberjacks, Sweaters, Blankets, House Dresses, Play Suits, Coats, Gowns and many other items too numerous to mention. Fixtures consist of one Electric Cash Register as good as new, five Floor Cases, Umbrella Case, Wall Case, Counters, Racks, Shelving, etc.
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MONDAY, DEC. 27, 1926, 10:30 A. M.
At 2614 Cherokee St.
Stock consists of as follows—About 100 dozen men's high-grade Dress Shirts, 300 pairs men's high-grade Pants, about 75 dozen Union Suits—all Cooper's, 100 dozen men's Silk Hose, men's and boys' Overcoats, men's and boys' Sweaters, Gloves, Scarfs, etc. Also about 150 pairs men's Shoes.
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STOCK TRADE TURNS DULL ON 'CHANGE

Absence of Important Developments and Approach of Holidays Factors—Call Money at 6 Per Cent an Incident of Week.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—*The Evening Post in its weekly financial review, says:*

"In the absence of any important news development the stock market was churned dull on the approach of the holiday, but its fundamental character remains unchanged. Attention in the last week has been focused on the issues that stand in a position to receive stock dividends, but the extensive scale the Steel Corporation Directors has been followed within the week by one or two instances of other declarations of a similar character. Public interest in stocks has been extended through the efforts of professional traders, who are always alert to advertise the possibilities when melons are ripe, but it must be admitted that such participation has not been broadened to any marked degree.

"Friday's market was a typical Christmas affair. High-priced issues were strong.

Money at 6 Per Cent.

"Even the rise in call money yesterday to 6 per cent for the first time since Sept. 20 did not disturb market sentiment. The rate held early Saturday and then yielded to 1½ per cent. It was properly looked upon as an incident of the week's-end settlements that arose in connection with the earlier adjustments at the Clearing House in view of the Saturday holiday and as a natural development for this period of the year. Year-end settlements in 1925 drove the call rate from 5½ to 6 per cent on Dec. 21 and on the next day, Dec. 22, money was renewed at that level for the first time since December, 1923. Somewhat dearer money for the remainder of the year, if it comes, should not be viewed with concern for what it might reveal of a possible change in trend. All evidence still points to relative ease in money after the turn of the year.

Steady Rise in Bonds.

"In this connection the steady rise in bonds to the best market levels since the war and, according to some standard compilation since 1914, is feature of more than ordinary interest. The approach to January and in consequence of a large reinvestment demand which for January, 1927, incidentally, is the immediate reason for improvement. Underwriting houses, bond distributing organizations and investment banks all are alive to the fact that more funds soon will be available for investment and the recent rally in the gilt-edged descriptions reflects in part purchases made in anticipation of these reinvestment needs.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MARKETS OF WEEK

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Christmas week in the securities markets disclosed the usual pre-holiday irregularities in price movements, but with bullish tendencies predominating. Trading in stocks was in fairly heavy volume, with several of the high-grade railroad and industrial shares setting new high records for all time. Bond prices held steady, with new offerings of approximately $60,000,000, including several foreign issues, well received.

"A stiffening of money rates was regarded as a seasonal development, the rate on call loans easing from 6 to 5½ per cent Friday. The Federal Reserve and Clearing House statements indicates no strain on the credit situation.

In the foreign exchange market the chief development was the stabilization of the French franc around the 4c level. Sterling exchange was firmer, with demand bills ruling around $4.84⅞.

The principal commodity markets disclosed slight gains on the week. A bullish government crop report helped the wheat market, while the cotton market was influenced by views as to the year's surplus of the commodity.

RISE IN FRENCH FRANC TO 4.06c WEEK'S FEATURE

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Evening Post in its copyrighted weekly foreign exchange says:

"One of the most interesting features in the market for the week was the strength in foreign exchange during the first few days when both the Paris franc rose to 4.06 making a new high for the year but after this movement was over exchange was under pressure partly from profit taking sales and had a decline of over ten points from the highest level in the last two days. Italian exchange was in supply for a time, the cheque falling to 4.39 but later rallied to 4.50. The same time a gold movement from London to Berlin Swiss in response to higher rates in Germany. Scandinavian exchanges were firm and Dutch exchanges were during the week without material change. Belgian exchange was irregular but Swedish exchanges were firm in the first half of the week.

"Special interest was attached to the position of exchange on Japan because of the illness of the Mikado but while yen cables were quoted at concessions, it was hard to make actual transactions at the quoted prices, cables being in supply below 48.87 and bankers wanted in some but toward the end of the week because of a firmer sterling and Shanghai exchange was unusually active, cables moving up from 48.80 to 48.90.

"Canadian exchange was heavy for a time selling as low as 99 84 but rallied from that level. Mexican exchange held steady at slightly below 47 cents to the cold peso.

South American exchanges were irregular. Argentine being in a special demand and moving up from 41.18 to 41.43.

The rapid passing of the French budget has had a good effect on French exchange, especially as it includes generous provisions for dealing with maturing debts. The Economist's Paris correspondent, commenting on the French situation, says:

"Thanks to measures taken by the Poincare Government since the fall of the Herriot Cabinet, the Treasury now has a margin of about 2,000,000,000 francs in amount it will command at the bank of France billions of franc defense bonds have been converted into long term obligations and provision has been made for the Treasury to be furnished during 1927 with francs that will not exceed 44,000,000,000 francs.

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Weekly Metal Review.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. — Demand for steel products was quiet during the week, with the usual seasonal conditions prevailing. Prices were steady and generally unchanged. Apparently the best source of new business was the orders for rolling stock and track steel for the railroads. There has been some improvement in the activity of the automobile industry, with movement against contract for this month and provision has been made for the Treasury to be furnished during 1927 with francs that will not exceed 44,000,000,000 francs.

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delivered. Buyers appear to have been impressed by the bearish view of the statistical position, and have been holding off. Producers, on the other hand, show little disposition to press for sales, and in some cases are still holding nominally for 15¾ cents in anticipation of an improved demand after the turn of the year.

Tin remained very quiet and there appeared to be a lack of important consumer interest. Prices were easy as a result of the lower schedule in London.

Lead was in moderate demand and prices were understood to be steady. Producers were attractive and were reported to be accumulating moderate supplies, rather than attempting to press the market for business.

Zinc was again steady, although the trade interest generally was moderate.

Antimony was steady with dealer bidding freely for January arrival.

BRITISH FINANCIAL SITUATION REVIEWED

Special Wireless to New York Evening Post.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Arthur W. Kiddy, editor of the Bankers Magazine and financial editor of the London Morning Post, in review, says:

"The year 1926 promises to close satisfactorily, although the aftermath of the coal stoppage in the shape of unfavorable trade returns and probably some reconstructions in the key industries are still to come. For this however, the markets are prepared.

"While a moderate trade revival in 1927 is likely, the elements for a real boom are lacking.

"Indications are that the new year will be notable for international economic and banking conferences. The agenda for the spring economic conference is wide, and the meeting is likely to be largely attended by delegates from all nations, including the United States. Meanwhile unofficial conversations are proceeding among central banks, and may develop into a formal conference later.

"The banking year is likely to be maintained, with profits well maintained, even after making provisions for bad debts and contingencies owing to the prolonged trade depression. Nevertheless, the average investor will somewhat peculiar and even abnormal partly because of the high rates to the distressed industries and partly to the distressed stock exchange quarters.

"Bankers advances having generally risen to almost a high peak and consequently if trade expands it will probably be temporary and exceed all previous records.

"This, however, would be temporary, as active trade will ultimately spell liquidation of frozen positions and, therefore, the large bankers' advances occasion no real anxiety, while the prospect of banking profits are good.

"The gradual increase in British will find a gradual increase in British interest in American securities. The movement is likely to be slow, because, among the investing public, the feeling is that the United States, more even than Europe, will hold the market entirely her own hands. Nevertheless, when the question is discussed of opening new the question on Saturday, the argument generally ended with an acknowledgment that when our holdings of American securities increase the reopening will follow automatically.

"An interesting development in financing the Chilean Nitrate Co. has developed. Hitherto competition by the German synthetic group has been further increased by purchasers of synthetic receiving yearly credits.

"It is believed that the South American banks under the lead of the Anglo-South American is likely to arrange simular credit to purchasers of Chilean nitrate, with the Chilean Government guaranteeing 10 per cent of the advances, the selling companies taking 45 per cent.

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SHARES SOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Total sales for the week on the New York Stock Exchange were 7,778,500 shares, compared with 12,174,000 last week, 6,545,000 same week a year ago and 6,246,700 two years ago.

WEEK'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

BY SPECIAL WIRE.

TABLE SYMBOLS

Symbols: (a) Plus extra. (b) With extras. (c) Payable in preferred. (d) Partly paid. (e) Plus 5 pct. in stock. (f) 2½ pct stock. (g) Extra 4 pct. stock. (h) Increase, quarterly, payable in common. (i) 1-40 in "A". (n) 1-40 in "A". (n) Decrease. Unchanged. Sales (100 omitted).

Range for 1926 High.	Low.	Stocks and Annual Dividend Rates in Dollars.	Sales for Wk.	High for Week.	Low for Week.	Close for Week.	Chge for Week.
3¼	2⅜	Col Gas & El Rts.	590	3⅛	2¾	3	— ⅛
101⅝	98⅝	Col Gas & E pf'n 6	20	69	68	68	— 1
70½	55⅝	Col Carb 4	3	58	58	58	— 1
16½	6	Com Credit 1	3	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
47⅞	26	Com Cred 1 p 6.50	5	47	47	47	— ⅛
99	86	Com Inv Tr 3.60	3	92½	92	92	— ⅛
72	55	Com I Tr pf 6.50	2	73	73	73	— ⅛
100	89	Com I Tr pf 6.50	513	233	213	213	— ⅛
234	118¾	Commer Solv 8	235	21¾	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
29⅝	12½	Concoleum	104	55	53	53	— ⅛
87⅝	45¾	Conoress Cig 3	97	85⅝	82	82	— ⅛
107⅝	40½	Consol Cig 7	2	102	102	102	— ⅛
99	87	Consol Cig pf 7	10	1	1	1	— ⅛
116½	68⅝	Consol Dist	134	111¾	110	110	— ⅛
76	4¾	Consol Gas 5	15	71	70	70	— ⅛
93	50½	Consol Gas pfd 6	372	94	93	93	— ⅛
17⅜	7⅝	Consol Textille	230	63½	60	62¾	— ⅛
99⅜	87	Cont Bak A 8	22	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
144⅜	122	Cont Bak pfd 8	40	76½	74½	74½	— ⅛
16	9⅝	Cont Can Gb	13	141	140	140	— ⅛
51⅞	35⅝	Cont Insur 80	1176	13½	13	13	— ⅛
103¼	122½	Corn Prod 3b	557	51⅝	50½	51¼	— ⅛
62	44½	Coty Inc	12	130¾	128½	130½	— ⅛
98⅝	97½	Crucible Stl 6	12	58⅝	57½	57½	— ⅛
92⅝	64	Crucible Stl Sug 7	1	97	97	97	— ⅛
104	76	Cuba Dr Co 4	41	81	80	81	— ⅛
11⅝	8⅝	Cuba Can S pfd	2,103	1	1	1	— ⅛
30⅜	23½	Cub-Am Sug 1	56	28	27½	27½	— ⅛
30⅜	20¼	Cub-Am Sug pf 5	90	54½	52½	52½	— ⅛
55	37½	Cudahy Pack 4	4	104½	104½	104½	— ⅛
105½	77½	Cushmans Sons 3	28	33¾	32½	32½	— ⅛
51	32	Cuyamel Fruit	110	30	29	29	— ⅛
48⅝	25⅝	Davis Chem	133	178⅝	175	175	— ⅛
183½	130⅝	Del & Hudson 9	1	149	147	147	— ⅛
166	129	Del Lack & W 7b	17	136¾	134	136¾	— ⅛
37½	27½	Del & RG&W pfd	1	37	37	37	— ⅛
141½	123	Det Edison	25	3⅝	165	165	— ⅛
104	99	Det Ed rts	1	105	105	105	— ⅛
109	99	Devoe & Ray A 2.40	158	42	39¾	41¾	— ⅛
47¾	21½	Devoe Reyn A 2.40	418	29	28	28	— ⅛
90	8	Dodge Bros A	17	45	44	44	— ⅛
20	20	Dodge Bros B	1	45	45	45	— ⅛
119⅝	158	Dome Mines 2	263	178⅜	168	168	— ⅛
116¾	111⅝	Douglas-Fectin 1	6	109	109	109	— ⅛
136⅜	106⅜	Dupont de Nem 6	116	115⅞	115	115	— ⅛
116¾	111⅝	Dupont Dir Inc 5	132	136⅛	128	133⅝	— ⅛
96⅜	82½	Eastman Kdk 8b	20	65⅜	65	65⅜	— ⅛
82½	61⅝	Eaton-Axle & T 6	24	65⅜	65	65⅜	— ⅛
15½	5	Edeo Boat	1	6	6	6	— ⅛
94½	89⅛	El P & L pf	7	94	94	94	— ⅛
98½	89⅛	El P & L 40 pct pf	7	94	94	94	— ⅛
29¼	15⅝	El P & L 40 pct pf	188	94	94	94	— ⅛
93⅛	83⅛	Elec Refrig 8	1	93	93	93	— ⅛
74⅛	62⅜	Elec Stor Bat 6b	1	82½	82½	82½	— ⅛
33⅜	24⅜	Elkhorn Coal	3	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
13¾	8⅝	Emerson Brant cfs	1	68½	68½	68½	— ⅛
8¾	3⅜	Emerson Brant A	4	116¾	116¾	116¾	— ⅛
94⅛	84⅜	Endicott John 8	1	94	94	94	— ⅛
118⅝	94	Endicott John pfd 7	4	116¾	116¾	116¾	— ⅛
29	20	Eng P Sr pref 7	1	94	94	94	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Eq Off Bldg pfd 7	50	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Erie	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Erie 1st pfd	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Erie 2nd pfd	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Erie Sr Shsr pf 2.50	54	66	66	66	— ⅛
96	67	Erie Sr Shsr pf	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Eureka Vac Cl	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Fairbanks Morse	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Fairbanks Morse pf	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Fajardo Sug Co 12b	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Fed Fin Assoc 4	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Fed Lt & Tr 1.40	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Fed Lt & Tr 1.40 pf	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Fed M & Sm pfd	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Fed Mot Truck 3	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Fidel-Phen Fire 1.50	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	First Nat Stores 3.50	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Fisk Rubber	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Fisk Rubber 1st pf	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Fleischmann Co 3	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Foundation S 500b	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Fox Film A	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Freeport Texas 2	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Gab Snds 3.50b	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Gardner Mot	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Gen Asphalt 4	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Gen Cigar 4	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Gen Elec 4	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Gen El Co 1.60	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Gen Gas & E A 1.50	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Gen Gas & E B	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	G G & E pf B 5	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	G G & E pf B	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Gen Motors 7	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Gen Motors pf 7	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Gen Motors pf deb 6	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Gen Outdoor A 4	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Gen Ry Sig 5.25b	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Gillette Saf R 4	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Gimbel Bros 4	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Glidden Co 2	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Goodrich Rub 5	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Goodrich RF pfd 7	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Goodyr T pfd 8	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Gotham Silk H 2.50	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Graham Paige A	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Granby Mining	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Gt North pfd 5	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Gt West Pow 6	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Gt West Sugar 7	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Greene Cananea C	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Gulf Mob & Nor 5	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Gulf Mob & Nor pf	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Gulf States St 7	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Hanna Co A 2	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Hart Carp Co 4	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Hav Elec 3.25b	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Hazel A 2.50	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Hazel R & A	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Household Pr 3.50b	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Houston Oil	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Houston Oil pf	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Hudson & Man 5	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Hudson Motor 3.50	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Hupp Mot Car	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Hupp Mot Car pf	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Hydraulic Steel	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Hydraulic Steel pf	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Illinois Brick 4	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Illinois Cent 6	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Illinois Cent pf	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Indep Oil & G 1	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Indepnd Mot 1.50	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Indian Refin	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Indian Refin pf	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Indian Ref Rand 5b	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Indust Rayon Tr 2	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Insurance Co Sec	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Int Agricul	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Int Agricul pf	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Int Cement 4	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Int Cement pf	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Int Harvest 6	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Int Harvest pf 8.20	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Int Mer Marine	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Int Mer Mar pf	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Int Nickel 4	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Int Nickel pf 7	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Int Paper 6	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Int Paper pf A 5	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Int P & Tel 6	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Int P & Tel pf 7	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Interstate 1.50b	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Iron Prod Co	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Jewel Tea	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Jewel Tea pf	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Jones Bros Tea	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Jordan Mot	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Kelly-Spring 6	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Kelly-Spring pf	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Kelly-Spring 1st pf	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Kelsey Wheel 6	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Kennecott 3	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Keystone Tire 1.50a	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Kraft Cheese 8	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Kresge Dept 8	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Kresge S & 1.20	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Kress Co 4	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Laco Oil & Tr	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Lambert Pharm	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Lee Tire	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Lehigh Val 5b	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Lehigh & Flnk 3	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
96	67	Life Savers 1.60	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
120⅝	94	Liq & Myers 4b	12	99⅞	98½	98½	— ⅛
101	72½	Liq & M pfd 7	3	125⅝	125	125	— ⅛
129⅛	119¾	Liq & M B 4b	21	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	— ⅛
101⅝	71	Liquid Carbon 3.60	24	58⅜	54	54	— ⅛
58	43½	Loew's Inc 3b	148	46¾	46	46	— ⅛
50⅜	34⅝	Loft Inc	4	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
50⅜	42	Long Bell 'L' A	42	172⅝	169	169	— ⅛
177⅜	88	Loose-Wil Bis	12	43	42	42	— ⅛
177⅜	120¾	Loose-W B 2d pfd 7	108	32⅜	32½	32½	— ⅛
177⅜	27⅛	Lorli Pierce Sc	4	168	168	168	— ⅛
129	111⅞	Lorli Pierce pfd 7	2	164	164	164	— ⅛
19⅛	9	Louisiana Oil	284	17	16	16	— ⅛
98	93	Louis Oil pfd 6.50	9	96	95⅞	95⅞	— ⅛
98	22⅝	Louis G & E 1.75	6	24	23⅞	23⅞	— ⅛
144	118	Louis & Nash 7	19	134½	132	133¾	— ⅛
88⅝	22⅝	Ludlum Stl 2	137	25⅜	24¼	25⅛	— ⅛
1.21	72	McCrory Sts 1.60a	12	81⅝	79⅝	79⅝	— ⅛
50	22⅝	McIntyre Por 6	26	26	25	25	— ⅛
139⅞	107⅞	Mack Trucks 6	263	96	96	96	— ⅛
122	68	Mack Tr 1st pfd 7	1	110¼	110¼	110¼	— ⅛
1.71	80½	Mackay Cos	1	71	71	71	— ⅛
40⅜	34	Mackay Cos pfd 4	1	129¼	129¼	129¼	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Macy R H & Co	1350	128	128	128	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Magma Cop 3	253	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mallinson & Co	1	20	20	20	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Manati Sugar	3	72⅝	72½	72½	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Manati Sugar pfd	27	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Manhat El Sup 5	44	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Manhat Gear	3	74⅝	73	73	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Manhat Mod 1.50	27	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Manhat Shirt 1.50	1	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Maracaibo Oil	78	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Maracaibo Oil pf	3	45	45	45	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Market St Ry pfd	557	57⅞	56⅞	56⅞	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Marland Oil 4	15	26⅝	26	26	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Marmn R 2.50b	1	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Martin Par Cor 2	15	88	83½	83½	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mathieson A W 4	33	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mathieson Co 2	41	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Max Motor A	48	139⅛	136⅝	138⅝	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Maxwell Cl B	1	124⅝	124⅝	124⅝	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Maxwell Mot 1	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Maxwell Mot A 1	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Maxwell Mot B 1	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mex Seab Oil	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Miami Cop 1.50	426	35½	34⅜	34⅜	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mid Cont Pete	1	103¼	103¼	103¼	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mid Cont P pfd 7	638	2	2	2	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mid States Oil	80	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mid States Oil cfs	1	112	112	112	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mid Sta Oil pf 12b	16	91	91	91	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Miller Rubber 2	1	50	50	50	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Minn & St L	1	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Minn St P & SSM	1	50	50	50	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Minn St P & S S M pf	54	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mo Kan T	1	99	99	99	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mo Kan T pfd 6	250	41⅝	39	39	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mo Pac pfd	6	92	92	92	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mont Power 5	1	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mont Pow pfd 7	351	113⅛	112⅜	113	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Moon Mot 1.50	36	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Moon Motors 3.80	14	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mo & Kansas 3.87½	1	82	82	82	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mo Pac Pref 5.50	25	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Motheril M .75	3	36	36	36	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Motor Meter 3.60	25	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Motor Prod 2	1	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Motor Wheel 2	25	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Mur Body cfs	3	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Murray cfs pf 7	978	70⅝	68	68	— ⅛
28⅜	27	Nash Motors 3.50b	1	99

...ET TRADE MARKS ...ND MARKET OF WEEK

...ial to the Post-Dispatch.
...EW YORK, Dec. 25.—The bond mar...ket closed down this week after its pro...longed period of strength and activity. ...Most of the recently active issues ...were under pressure to sell, but there was ...little domain advance had been permanently ...the fact is that the reinvestment de... for bonds, traditional about this ...time of year, had been anticipated ...in the month and the buying that ...on this week for the account was ...for high-grade stocks, chiefly rails ...but industrials. Returns are ...even at present-day prices compa...favorably with those of the stock ...ket just now. The action of the ...and Standard Statistics Co. in declaring ...3 per cent dividend on the ...the belief that there will be more ...increases of this character in the ...operations. So this is the moment investo... sentiment gives the preference to ...support for the bond market will come ...on from the banks as funds accumu...with the lessened demand from busi... It is employed. In whatever ...the amount to be put to ...at the first of the year will be ...than ever before. It is estimated ...the Jan. 1 dividend and interest disb... will approach the interest dis... the huge sum of $580,000,000 compared with about ...1,000,000 a year ago. ...activity in bonds is there will ...week centered about the higher yield ...descriptions. ...of French dollar bonds is the ...interest. French bonds are the active issues ...on the New York Stock Exchange ...and not far from the best for the ...

...eanwhile French francs have sold ...e 4 cents near a new high for the ...and the Government has announced ...It has acquired the exchange ...ations for a year or more to meet ...payments on external ...the most interesting new offering of ...week was the Bulgarian settlement ...The amount was comparatively ...bonds, and its favorable reception.

Chicago Stock Sales

...HICAGO, Dec. 25.—In the following ...e will be found a list of closing prices ...the Chicago Stock Exchange at the ...al session of week and also closing ...e of preceding week:

SECURITY	Close Friday.	Close Last Week
...Pub Ser pfd	96¼	96
...States B	79½	
...States B	3¾	3½
...States war	3⅝	
...our Inc pfd	97	
...oc Inc Co	83¾	83
...ourn Motor	6¾	6½
...ourn & Kats	2¾	
...dix	63¾	61½
...r & Beck	36½	
...ach & Sons		32
...tler Bros	24	17
...tler P S Del	17	
...tler P S pfd	99	
...tler S O W pfd		
...tler U Cit & C R pfd	93½	90
...mmonwealth Ed	134	
...nsumers Co pfd	73	
...ntinental Mot	13¾	
...ane Co		76
...ane Co pfd	105	
...dahy	117½	53½
...ere & Co pfd	105	
...ermet Match	116	
...ise Household	15	
...ans & Co A	26	
...ans & Co B	26	25
...ir Co		9
...iz Connell	28¾	
...oote Gear	147	
...rest L Dredge		
...rier Pros	40½	147
...ary S & M		
...ills Bros	116	
...ellogg Switch	51¾	52
...ellogg Sup	95¼	
...ity Ut Jr Cons		
...raft Cheese	53	
...ibby McNeill	60	
...ibby Tool	10	
...ad St Prod	98	
...ad West pr		
...ad West Util	117½	117
...ad West Util pfd	112½	
...ontgomery W	115	
...ont W pfd		
...organ Lithg	11¾	
...at Electric	61	
...at Elec Pow pfd	23¾	
...at Leather		
...at Standard	32	
...orth Am Car	31¾	
...o West Util pr	26	
...o West Util pr pfd	94½	
...ovadel pfd		
...ublic Serv	53	
...ublic Serv pfd 6	96	
...ub Serv pfd 7	115	
...ub Serv pfd 8		
...unker Oats pfd	94	
...V R	16¾	
...eal Silk Hose	34	34
...ain Car	45¾	45
...ain Car pfd		
...prague Sells	26¾	26
...wift & Co	116	115
...W G A E pfd		
...wift Intl	24	
...wift Pond		
...hompson J R	14	10
...ri-Utility		
...rust Investment	80¼	
...nion L & P A	84	
...nion L & P B	87½	
...nion Light & Pr	17¾	
...S Gypsum	142¾	142
...esta Battery	29	
...ilson		
...ilcox Oil Autom	7⅛	
...ilcox Oil pfd	37½	
...ates Machine	51¾	53
...ellow Cab	27¾	
...el Tr & Coach Mfg A	28¾	28

BONDS.

...Ry & Conn R 5	81¼	
...Cent West 6s	85	
...Houston Gulf 6½	97½	

Extra Dividend by Cass Avenue Bank.

Directors of the Cass Avenue Bank at meeting Friday declared a 2 per cent Christmas dividend and 5 per cent regular dividend.

Scott Farm Bureau to Meet Feb. 8

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BENTON, Mo., Dec. 25.—The annual meeting of the Scott County Farm Bureau has been set for Tuesday, Feb. 8. County Agent A. J. Renner was appointed by President W. H. Tanner to prepare the program.

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COTTON GENERALLY STEADY PAST WEEK

Prices Reach New High Ground for the Movement—Several Factors Discussed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The cotton market has been generally steady during the past week, with prices making new high ground for the movement.

Several factors have been discussed in connection with the advance. The continued absence of selling pressure in the south, so far as indicated by the action of the Southern spot markets or the volume of hedging here, has, perhaps, been chiefly responsible for the steadier ruling of prices. Buying on the situation in this respect has been promoted by relatively light ginning returns, with a growing doubt as to whether ginnings for the season will reach the estimated crop total, and an idea that this season's distribution of American cotton in the world's markets may be facilitated by relatively steady prices for other growths.

The report of the Census Bureau showing 15,542,249 bales ginned prior to Dec. 13 was below the forecasts, and was regarded as very light in comparison with the estimated crop. Last year 92 per cent of the total crop had been ginned up to Dec. 13, while the ginnings to that date for the past six years have averaged about 92.8 per cent of the season's output.

The ginnings to Dec. 13 this year were calculated at only 83.5 per cent of the estimated crop, leaving a little over 3,000,000 bales to be ginned after that date. In this connection it was pointed out that in 1920, which was also a year of slow ginning, only 82 per cent of the yield had been ginned to Dec. 13, and that a similar percentage this year would mean a crop in excess of the Government's estimate. The ginnings, however, combined with the reports of continued unfavorable weather for saving the cotton, create a bullish impression on sentiment on the average.

Some authorities are reducing their estimate of the final production, and the relatively low price of American low grades has recently been reflected by reports of shipments and pending shipments to Bombay. Private advices from Alexandria say it is expected that prices will be pegged at 23½ for baked and 15½ for uppers by Government purchase in the futures market there.

Closing prices Friday were: December, 13.10@11c; January, 12.84@84c; March, 12.66@67c; May, 12.86@88c; July, 13.02@04c; October, 13.19c.

WORLD REQUIREMENTS OF WHEAT DISCUSSED

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Suggestions are being put forward by trade authorities here that world wheat requirements have been underestimated for the present crop year. Such a situation is talked of as helping to explain the apparent irregular movements of wheat values.

In connection with the asserted likelihood the world wheat needs have been figured too low, it is pointed out that the United States and Canada both have cleared much more wheat and flour to Europe than a year ago, and that the world available supply has decreased in the last month. United States shipments of wheat and flour for the week are said as having totaled more than 130,000,000 bu., compared with 46,000,000 bu. last year.

Weekly trade reports from United States breadstuff exports to Dec. 31 are estimated will be about 14,000,000 bu. for the week, which, two-year, the same as last year, would allow only 42,000,000 bu. of wheat left yet for export, including Durum wheat, desired in Southern Europe to make macaroni.

With primary receipts of corn expected to be a good deal smaller within a few weeks corn and oats values are easier for the time being. Although the corn crop is substantially below normal, increased country offerings of oats, too, have temporarily taken the edge off the oats market.

Provisions are reflecting the Government ...ng statistics as indicative of a ...smaller supply of hogs than as a rule ...been looked for.

Closing prices Friday were: December wheat, $1.39¾. May wheat, $1.40¾@⅝. July wheat, $1.32¾@⅞. December corn, 84@⅝. May corn, 84¾@⅞. July corn, 80@⅛. December oats, 45¾@⅞. May oats, 84@⅝. December rye, $1.45@⅝. May rye, 1.00@⅛.

St. Louis Grain Prices.

Closing prices Friday on the Merchants' Exchange were: December wheat (old), $1.37½; May wheat (old), $1.40¾; December wheat (new), $1.32¾; May wheat (new), $1.40¾@⅝, red $1.41⅜. May corn 82¼@.

St. Louis Poultry and Vegetables.

Eggs were quoted 40 to 41c for fresh firsts, cases returned 1c less, on the local exchange Friday.

Potatoes were quoted: Wisconsin rurals, $2.50; Colorado russet burbanks, $2.80@$3; Colorado russet burbanks $2.85@$3 per 100 lbs., new potatoes—Florida, $4.50 per bu.; Texas, $4.

Apples were quoted: Ben Davis and ganos $3 to $3.50; Jonathans, $3 to $4.50@$5; Winesaps, $4 to $5; grimes golden, $3.50@$4.50; New York grimes golden, $2.25 to $2.50; New York delicious, $3.50@$4.50; Virginia winks, $3.75 per barrel; N. Y. baldwins, $2.50 per barrel.

Lard was quoted $7.75 per 100 lbs. and zinc $7.05 per 100 lbs.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STATISTICAL REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

Stocks	This week. High.	This week. Low.	Last week. High.	Last week. Low.
(average of 50 issues)	141.76	140.25	140.75	138.61
Bonds (average of 40 issues)	This wk. 89.69	Last wk. 89.59		
Foreign bonds (average of 10 issues)	This wk. 104.85	Last wk. 104.97		
Federal Reserve	68.9	69.7		66.1
Money rates in New York:		This week.		Last week.
Call		5 to 6		4½ to 5
Time		4½ to 4¾		4½ to 4¾
	Month of Nov.	Month of Oct.		Month of Nov., 1925
Unfilled orders	8,807,447	8,803,661		4,581,780
Production	107,883	107,558		100,767
Building permits: No. of cities	481	492		481
Amount	$301,601,559	$403,299,753		$351,048,758
Commercial failures: No.	1830	1763		1672
Liab.	$32,683,903	$33,230,720		$35,800,000
Revenue car loadings:	Week of Dec. 11	Previous Week		Year Ago.
All commodities	998,715	1,158,151		1,008,824
Grain and grain products	47,193	49,889		58,635
Coal and coke	249,789	264,646		208,267
Forest products	63,482	63,464		72,119
Miscellaneous products	335,849	366,442		360,262
Live stock	26,280	11,170 / 34,901		29,170 / 28,484

Santa Claus Arrested Under Mask Law.

By the Associated Press.

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 25.—Staunton's ordinance prohibiting the wearing of marks was invoked yesterday, and Santa Claus, who was presiding over a Salvation Army gift kettle, was arrested.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—In the following table will be found a list of closing prices of bonds traded in on the New York Stock Exchange Friday (close of week), with the last sale price during previous week:

SECURITY	Close Friday.	Close Last Wk.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
Lib 3½s '32-47	100—31	100—31
Lib 3½s reg '32-47	100—28	100—20
Lib 1st 4¼s '32-47	102—21	100—28
Lib 2d 4¼s 27-42	100—30	102—10
Lib 2d 4¼s reg 27-42	100—27	100—29
Lib 4th 4¼s 38	101—12	101—13
Lib 4th 4¼s reg 33-38	103—3	103—7
U S A 3½s 46-56	102—30	103—7
U S A 4½s 47-52	103—24	102—27
U S A 4s '44-54	100—17	100—28
	105—21	105—22
FOREIGN BONDS.		
Alpine Mon Stl 7 55	91⅝	91⅝
Antioquia 7 45 A	94½	94⅝
do 7 45 B	94½	94½
Argent 6 57 Ser A	98	98
do 6 58 Ser B	98⅛	98⅝
do 6 59 June	97⅝	98⅛
do 6 59 Oct	97½	98⅛
do 7 27	100	100⅛
do 6 60 Oct	98	98
do 6 60 Mch	97½	98⅝
Australian 5 55	97⅛	97⅝
Aust Govt 7 43	101⅝	101⅛
Belgium 7½ 45	110⅜	111
do 7 55	100⅜	100⅛
do 7 56 cfs	100	107½
do 6 55	91⅞	91⅝
do 6½ '46	90⅛	90⅛
Berlin 6½ 50	97⅜	97⅝
Bogota 8 45	103	104
Bolivia 8 58	104⅛	104⅜
Bordeaux G 34	92⅝	93¼
Brazil 8 41	104½	104⅝
do 6½ '57	89¼	89½
Bremen Ger 7 35	101½	102¼
Canada 5½ 29	101⅝	101⅞
do 5 52	104⅜	104⅝
do 5½ 31	101⅝	101
Cen. Ry. Brazil 7s '52	95¼	96⅛
Chile 6s '60 cfs rcts	92½	93¼
Chile 8s '41	108	108¾
Chile 7s '42	100⅝	100¼
Chinese Govt. Ry. 5s '51	25⅝	25⅝
Col Ger 6½s '50	97¼	98
Cons Hydro Elec 7s '56	101½	
Copenhagen Tel 6s '50	99⅝	99¾
Copenhagen 5½s '44	97¼	99¾
Cordoba 7s '42	97⅛	97½
Cuba 5½s '53	102⅜	102½
Czecho-Slov 7½s '45	104⅝	104⅞
Danish Mun 8s A '46	109½	110
Danish Mun 8s A '46	109⅜	109½
Denmark 6s '42	104⅜	104⅝
Dutch E. I. 6s '47	103¼	103¾
Dutch E. I. 5½s '53 Nov.	101¼	101⅛
Dutch E. I. 5½s '53 March	101⅛	101⅜
El Power Ger 6½s '50	97⅛	97⅜
Est R R 7s '54	94½	95
Finland 6s '45	95⅝	92½
Finland 7s '50	98⅝	99
Finl'd 6½ 56 rcts	95½	95¼
Fin Mun 6½s 54 A	96⅛	96⅜
Fin Mun 6½s 54 B	96⅛	96⅜
Framer D 7½ 42	99⅝	100
French 7 49	98	98½
French 7¼ 41	103⅜	104⅛
French 8 45	107⅝	107⅞
French NSSL 7 49	103⅝	103⅞
German 7 49	106	107⅛
Ger Can Agr Bk 7 50	100½	101
Ger Gen 7½ 46	100	100⅛
Ger Gen 6½s 50 x war	99⅞	100
Gt C E P Jap 7 44	98	98½
Greek 7 54	95	93
Haiti 6 52	99½	99⅝
Hung Con M 7½s 45	97	97½
Hungarian 7 44	100	100⅜
Ital Pub Util 7 52	99⅛	
Italy 7 51	100	99⅞
Jap 6s 4 31	90	90⅛
Jap 6½ 54	100	99⅞
Jurgen A 6 47	108⅛	108½
Leipzig Ger 7 47	100	100⅜
Low Aus Elec E P 6½ 44	99	99⅛
Lyons 6 34	92⅜	93⅛
Marseilles 6 34	92⅜	93⅛
Mexico 5 45 ass't	42⅝	40⅜
Mex 4 04-54 ass't	27	26⅛
Mex 4 1910 sm ass't	24½	23⅞
Mex 4s 1910 lg ass't	27¾	26⅛
Mex 6s '33 sm ass't	42¼	41⅛
Mex 6s '33 lg ass't	42¼	41½
Montevido 7s '52	102	101⅞
Mtg Bk Chile 6½s '57	96¼	96¼
Mtg Bk Chile 6½s '61	97⅜	97⅝
Netherlands 6s '72	103⅝	103⅞
Nord Ry 6½s '50	99⅜	99⅝
Norway 5½s '65	99	99⅛
Norway 6s '43	101⅝	101⅞
Norway 6s '44	100⅝	100⅞
Oslo 6s '55	100⅝	101⅛
Paris D & M Ry 6s '58	85⅛	85⅜
P L & M Ry 7s '58	87⅝	87⅞
Paris Orlns 7s '54	94	94¼
Peru 7½s '59	100⅛	100⅜
Poland 6s '40	77⅛	77⅜
Poland 8s '50	94	94⅛
Prague 7½s '56	104	104
Prov Ry 5½ 52	94	94
Queensland 7s '41	104⅛	104⅜
Rhinelbe Wtr 7s 46	115⅝	114⅝
do 7s 46 x war	98⅜	98⅛
Rio de Jan 8s 46	102¼	100⅝
Santa Fe Arg 7s 42	94	94⅛
Sao Paulo 7s 56 rcts	99⅛	99⅛
do S 8s 36	102⅝	102⅞
do S 8s 50	101⅝	101⅞
Saxe P Works 7s 45	101½	101⅝
Seine 7s 42	101½	101⅝
Serbs Cr & Sl 8s 62	97¼	97⅜
Siemens 6s 50	99¼	99⅜
Sweden 6s 39	105⅛	105⅜
Swiss 5½s 46	100⅜	100⅛
Tokio El Pow 7s 55	98⅛	98⅜
do 6s 29 rcts	98⅝	98⅞
Toyo Elec Pow 7s 55	98⅝	98⅞
Uruguay 8s 46	98⅝	99
U. Kingdom 5½s 37	89¼	90⅛
U S S of Con 6s 37	89¼	90⅛
Venezuela 6s 61	93¼	93¼

SECURITY	Close Friday.	Close Last Wk.
INDUSTRIALS.		
Bell T of Pa 5 48 B	104	103¼
Bell T of Pa 5 60 C	104	103½
Beth S 6½s 53	97⅞	97
Beth S 7s 48	101½	101⅝
Bst Gen M 6½ 34	91	92
Brklyn Edi 6 B 30	103⅛	104⅛
Brklyn Ed G 5 49	104⅛	103⅝
Brklyn Un G 5½ 36	106½	103⅛
Bush T Bldg 5 50	100	101
Cal Pete 5½s of 38	100⅝	100⅝
Cent Lea 6s 36	101⅛	101⅛
Cent Stl 8 41	119¼	120
Chile Cop 6 32	110⅝	110⅛
Cit Ser P & L 6 44 A	98	98⅜
Colo F & I 5 43	97¼	96⅝
Colo Indus 5 34	93¼	92½
Commer Cab 4 2397	81½	81
Comp Ace Amt 7½ 39	96	84⅝
Cons Cigar 6s 36	100⅛	100⅛
Cons G Chi 5 36	101⅛	101⅜
Cons G N Y 6½ 45	105⅞	106
Cont P B 6½ 42	77	76
Crown Will P 6 51	99½	99⅝
Cuba C Sug cv 7 30	95¾	96⅝
Cuba Am Sug S 31	98½	98½
Cuba Nor R 7½ 44	107⅝	107⅝
Cuyamel Fruit 6s	98¾	99⅛
Denver Gas 5 51	94¾	95⅛
Det Edi 5 33	98½	97⅞
Det Ed 5 61	107⅛	107⅞
Dodge B 6 40	102⅝	102⅝
Dold J 6 42	95⅝	95⅝
Dom I & St 5 39	90½	89
Donner St 7 42	96	96
E Cub Sug 7½ 37		102½
Emp G & F 6½ 41	109	99¾
Federal L & T 6 42	103	103¼
do 5s 54 B	98½	97⅞
Ft Smith L & T 5 36	89	89½
Franc Sug 7½ 42	107	106
Gen El deb 3½s 42	91	91
Gen Pets 5 40	101	101⅜
Goodrich 6s 47	106¾	106¾
Goody T & R 8 41	120⅛	120⅛
do 8 31	110	110⅛
Granby Min 7 30	135½	142⅜
Hershey Ch 5½ 40	102	101⅝
Humble O & R 5½s '32	102¼	102⅝
Ill Bell Tel 5s 56	103⅛	103⅛
Indiana Stl 5½s 52	101½	101½
Int Paper 5s 47	100⅛	100⅛
Int Paper 6s 55	99½	100
Int M M 6s '41	96¼	95⅝
Int T & T 5½s 45	110¼	109½
Kan C P & L 5s 52	103	103⅛
Kan G & El 6s 52	104⅞	104⅞
Kansas G 6½ 52	104⅝	104⅝
Kinney Co 7½s 36	106⅝	107⅛
Kresge Found 6s 36	104⅛	105⅛
Laclede G 5½s 53	104⅛	104⅛
Lig & Sm 6s 52	102	101
Liq Carbon 6s 41 cfs	100	100⅛
Loews 6s 41	100⅛	100⅛
Lone Star G & E 5 52	100	100⅛
Man Sug 7½ 42	105	104½
Met Ed 6 52	107⅝	107⅝
Mid-Con Pet 6½ 40	104⅝	104⅝
Midvale Stl 6s 36	97	96⅝
Mil Gas Lt 4 27	99¾	99⅝
Mont Pow 5 43	102⅝	102⅝
Morris Co G 5½ 39	86⅛	86⅜
Murray Bdy 6½ 34	96¼	95⅞
Nat Acme 7½ 31	102	102
Nat Prod 6 40	103⅜	103⅜
N E T & T 5 52	103⅝	103⅝
N Y Ed 6½ 41	115⅝	115⅝
N Y Ed 5 44	103⅝	103⅝
N Y G E L H & P 5 48	105⅝	106
N. Y. Tel. 6s 49	106½	106½
N. Y. Tel ref 6s '41	105⅛	105⅛
Niag Falls P 5s '32	102	101
Niag. L. & G. E. P 6½ 44	100⅛	100⅛
Nor. Ohio T. & L. 6s '47	96¾	95½
North St. P. 6s '46	100⅛	100⅛
Ohio Pub S 7s '47	114½	113½
Otis Stl 6s 41	94	94
Pac. P. & L. 5s '42	100⅛	100⅛
Pac. T. & T. 5s '37	98⅝	100⅛
Pac. T. & T. 5s '37	102⅛	102⅛
P. Am. P. & L. 7s '56	102⅛	102⅛
P. Am. P. & T. 6s '34	101½	101½
Para Rdwy. Corp. 5½s 51	105½	105⅞
Pa Dix Cem 6s 41	98	98
Peo. G.L.&C. of C. 5s '47	99⅛	99⅛
Peo. Co. 6s 44	103⅝	102¾
Pierce Arrow 7½ 43	104	104
Port Art 6 53 A	108	108⅛
Portl El 6s 42	105	105⅝
Pub Ser Co 5 33	100	99⅝
Pub S E & G 5½s 59	105	105
Pub S E & G 5½ 64	104¾	105¼
Pub Ser N J 6 44	103⅜	103⅜
P A Sug 8 42	113⅜	113½
Rand Kardex 6½ 31	130	131
Rep I & S 5½ 53	99	98⅝
Rheinelbe G 6s 53	106	105½
Roches G & E 5s 33	111¼	111¼
Sheelan Am 7 41	113⅝	113
Shell Pet 6 29	101	101
Schulco 6½ 46 cfs 3	99¼	99½
Sierra & S Fr P 5 49	103⅛	103⅛
Sinc Con Oil 6 27	101⅜	100⅝
Sinc Con O 7 37	93	92⅞
Sinc Con O 7 38	93	92⅞
Sinc Crude O 6 28 A	100⅝	98⅝
Sinc Pr 7 42	102	103
So Calif Ed 5 47	100⅛	100⅛
S. O. N. J 5s '46	100⅛	100⅛
Stand Oil Ind 5 33	101⅛	101⅛
Stand Oil Cal 5s '31	101⅛	101⅛
Un Oil Cal 5s '31	101⅛	101⅛
Unit Drug 6s '44	107	107
U Cig Stk 5s 51	95	94⅝
Utica Gas 5s '57	102⅛	102⅛
Vertientes 6 7s '42	104⅛	104⅛
Walworth 6½s '35	94	92
Warner Sug 7s '39	93½	96
W Penn P 5s '46 Ser A	100⅛	100⅛
W Penn P 5s '56 Ser E	100⅛	100⅛
W Penn P 5s '56	100	100⅛
W U T & C 4½s '50	88⅝	88⅝
Westinghouse E & M 5s '46	111⅛	111⅛
Wheeling Stl 5½s '48 A	101¼	101⅛
Willys-Ov 6½s '33	94½	94½
Wilson & Co 1st 6s '41	101⅛	101⅛
Winches R A 7 '42	104¼	104¼
Youngs S & T 6s '42	104	103⅞

SECURITY	Close Friday.	Close Last Wk.
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Ala & Sus 3½ 46	87	86⅝
A T & S F gen 4 95	92⅝	92⅜
A T & S F cv 4 60-55	87⅝	87⅞
A T & S F E O 4 28	87⅛	89¼
A C L 1st 4 52	94⅜	94⅛
A C L 1st & N cons 4 63	91¼	90⅞
Austin & N W 5 41	100⅛	100⅛
B & O 6 99	102⅝	102⅝
Bal ref 5 95	102⅝	102⅞
do ref 5 95	100⅝	100½
do 1st 5 48	104⅜	105⅛
do cvt 4½ 33	97¼	97⅛
do 1st 4 48	93⅝	94
do 5 2000 D	100⅝	100⅝
do PLE&WV 4 41	93	93
do S W 5 50	102½	102⅝
B M T 6 68	99	99⅛
Buff R & P Con 4½ 57	94	95⅝
B C R & N 5 34	101	101⅝
Bush T 5 55	95⅜	95⅝
Can Natl 4½ 30	98⅝	99⅛
Can Nor 4½s 35	97⅜	97⅝
Caro C & O 6 52	108	108
Cen New Eng 4 61	78¼	77⅛
C of Ga 5½ 59	104⅝	105⅛
C of G 6 20	102⅝	102⅝
C P 1st ref 4 49	91⅛	91⅞
do 5 60	101½	101⅛
C & O rfg 5 29	100⅞	100⅝
do cvt 4½ 30	99⅜	99¼
C B Q gen 4 58	93⅜	93⅞
do ref 5 71	106¼	106
do 3½ ill div 49	80⅝	80⅝
C & E I 5 51	81	81⅛
C & Erie 1st 5 82	106⅝	106½
C G W 5 50	69⅝	69⅝
C I & Lv gen 5 66	99⅛	99⅝
C M & St P 4½ 89	96	95⅞
do 4 34	104¼	104⅜
do rfg 4½ 2014 cfs	57	57½
do cvt 5 2014	55⅝	55⅝
do cvt 5 2014 cfs	55½	55⅝
do 4 34	55½	56
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Chi Ry 5 27	74⅛	74⅜
C R I & P 4 88	87⅛	87⅛
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Cuba R R 6 66	104	104⅛
Cuba R R 7½ 36	99⅝	100
Del & Hud 6½ 36	108⅛	108⅛
Del & Hud ref 4 43	117	118⅛
Del & Hud 7 30	93⅝	94
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D & R G & W 5 55	99⅞	99⅝
D & R G 4 36	74⅝	75
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Milw E R & L 4½ 31	98⅝	98⅛
M St P & S S M 5 38 gtd	101⅝	101⅝
M St P & S S M 6½ 31	101⅝	102
M-K-T 5s 62 Sr B	85	86
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M-K-T adj 5 67	96⅛	96⅛
M-K-T 6s 36	103½	102⅝
M Pac 5 65	99⅝	99⅝
M Pac 49 D	106½	106⅝
M Pac 6 55 E	106⅛	106⅛
Mob & Ohio 75	76⅝	77
Nassau El 4 51	61⅝	60⅞
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N Y C & St L 5½s 54	104⅞	104⅞
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Maps 200 Years Old Shown In St. Louis in Photograph

Copies of Works of Guillaume de l'Isle Found In Paris By St. Louis U. Professor on View at Missouri Historical Society.

The romance of the New World is told in 200-year-old maps uncovered recently in Paris by the Rev. Gilbert J. Garraghan S. J., professor at St. Louis University, and now available, in photographic copies, in the collection of the Missouri Historical Society at Jefferson Memorial.

Guillaume de l'Isle left these maps when he died, 40 years before Laclede came to a ravine between sharp Mississippi bluffs and decided to build St. Louis. Most of them are sketches, made with many a false scratch of the pen, in agonizing perusal of the memoirs of explorers, or while the explorer spread out his own fragmentary notes before de l'Isle and waxed reminiscent, with many a discursive reference to the contrariness of an Indian canoe against the wind or, "and the savages say that beyond that forest ——." A few of them, indeed, seem to be sketches set down in the wilderness by Jesuit missionaries or other voyageurs themselves. De l'Isle was the geographer to whom they naturally would turn.

Four Languages in Notations.

Noted as was his accuracy in the finished article, his lack of neatness in these sketches would break the heart of a rural school ma'am. Four languages appear in the notations, with an occasional excursion into English or Latin. A French dictionary and a reading glass are useful in deciphering them, and the one most needed is the glass. But through the painful scrawls and sketchy outlines of the old mapmaker romance burns bright—romance of intrepid men lured into the wilderness sometimes by mythical cities of gold, often by savage souls to save, and a few times by patriotism and the pure love of adventure.

Here is a map of the bloody crusade of Hernando de Soto in 1538 from Tampa Bay across the Mississippi to hold the first formal Christian ceremony on the ground of the Louisiana Purchase—a prayer for rain in what is now Cross or St. Francis County, Ark., when De Soto rejoiced that 15,000 or 20,000 red men acknowledged the God of the Spaniards by joining in the supplications.

Lured by Tales of Gold.

De Soto was lured by tales of gold and jewels. The map of his journey is in a huge stack delineating the journeys of other Spaniards under the golden illusion. Best known, perhaps, is the "Voiage de Francisco Vasquio Cornado," in search of Quivira and the famous "Seven Cities of Cibola," in 1540, de l'Isle has it. Another is of a similar excursion for the golden cities of Cibola by Marcos de Niza.

The trails on the maps are in ordinary ink, a bit dulled by age, but wealth. When they failed to get the historians say these men left trails of blood. They wanted it, they took it out on the Indians. It was significant that when De Vacca, is delineated in another map explored parts of Texas where no Spaniard had been, the Indians greeted him as a divine emissary, feasted him, carried him across streams and altogether showed him all the solicitude of freshman pledges toward a senior fraternity man.

Pacific Labeled "Sea of Women."

There is an impressively inaccurate sketch of Hudson Bay by Capt. Francis Smith, a map of Eastern Virginia by Capt. John Smith, and a number of maps of Mexico, Central and even South America by Spaniards now obscure. On these the Pacific appears as the "South Sea" or the "Sea of Women," before they changed their minds and called it the Pacific.

The Mississippi also bears many names. First the Spaniards called it "Rio del Espiritu Santo"—"of the Holy Ghost." Then they called it La Plicada and Rio Escondido, "Hidden River." Marquette called it La Conception, La Salle called it St. Louis and Joliet called it Quade, the family name of his superior officer, Frontenac. The Indians called it Malbouchia, Mirabichi, Chacagua, Meschasebi and Osquecitton.

Explorations of the Mississippi.

Many of the maps show the exploration of the Mississippi by the Jesuits. Often they seemed to be more interested in the location and disposition of Indians than in the precise lay of the land. Such is one drawn up from letters of Pere Marquette in 1669 and 1670. It is the concluding one of a series which block out the discoveries in Canada or New France—sometimes drawn as reaching below the mouth of the Missouri—year by year from 1632.

A sketch, apparently a mere note for a contemplated work, gives "a diagram of the entrance of a lake by M. de la Salle." One of the finished articles, a "Map of Louisiana and the course of the Mississippi," made in 1718, the year old Guillaume became royal geographer, does not show St. Louis, although it shows the "Meramec" River and does show Peoria.

Further attention to Peoria and the Illinois River, which would gladden the hearts of the proponents of the "Lakes-to-the-Gulf" waterway, is given in a map of the discoveries of Marquette and Joliet in their famous voyage of 1673. It seems possible, however, that De l'Isle, drawing it in 1681, had the benefit also of the discoveries of La Salle, who had stopped at Peoria to build a brigantine, never completed, for a trip down the Mississippi.

The Missouri Ends Abruptly.

The lake at Peoria is described on the Marquette map as "large and deep," and the river is praised as "beautiful, with not a single portage in the good season." The Missouri breaks off abruptly, many miles to the westward, and then there is a disconnected continuance of it, "following the report of the savages." South of it is the note "Road by which the savages say one may go to the Sea of the West."

La Salle's adventurous routes, with his ecclesiastical companion, Pere Louis Hennepin, and his stanch Italian lieutenant of the metal hand, Henry de Tonty, are fully portrayed. One map gives the trip southward of Pere Hennepin from "Fort Crevecoeur" at Peoria with Michael Accault and two others, and another sketches their return. It was on this return that they were captured and adopted by chiefs who had lost sons in battle.

The Friar related that Accault liked the wild Indian life so well that when finally they were granted permission to return to the settlements, he refused to depart.

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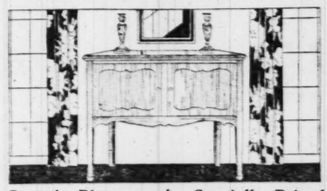
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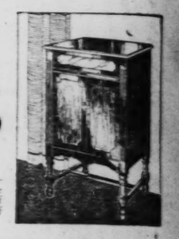


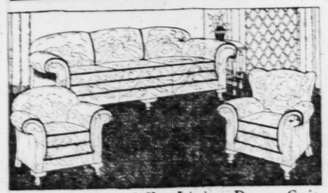
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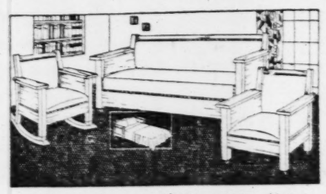
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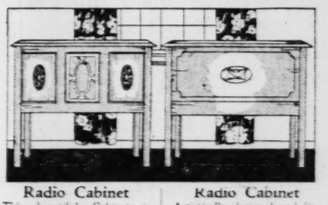


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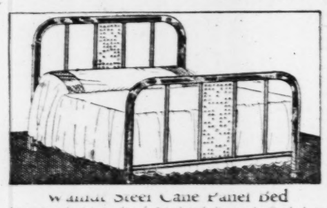


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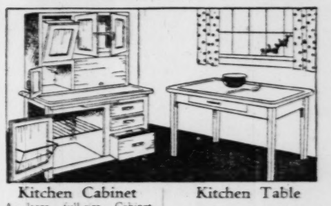
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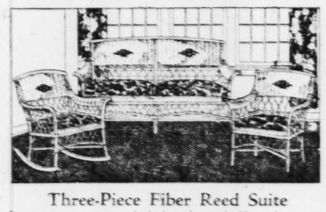


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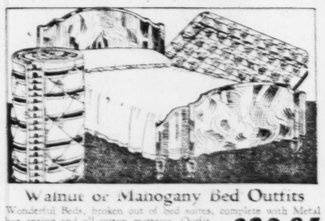
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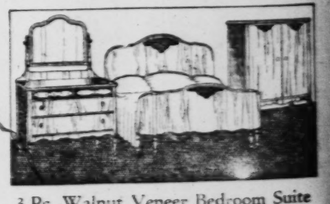
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In their first brush with St. L
day afternoon, the Bricklayer Socce
scoreless tie by the local All-Stars.
and attempt at winning when they
same field this afternoon.

To say the Bricklayers were held
to a tie by St. Louis implies that
the visitors were regarded as the
stronger of the two teams. And
so they were. In earlier season
games, the knights of the trowel
appeared considerably better than
any St. Louis club. Local league
officials maintained that St. Louis
would make a better showing later
in the year, and that opinion was
proved sound yesterday.

A light snow covered the frozen
field and on this slippery surface
the players often skated in queer
poses, sometimes making an ear
or an elbow serve the purpose of
two feet. "Dutch" Oellermann, in
goal for St. Louis, got a lot of fun
out of the slippery field but most
of the players appeared to be hardicapped.

The crowd of 1000, huddled in
the shelter of the stand, appeared
to enjoy the match, although the
result was generally regarded as
unsatisfactory. The impression
seems to be that the Wellstons
should win today's game by two
goals.

Such strength as the St. Louis
club showed on the attack was due
largely to the efforts of Harry
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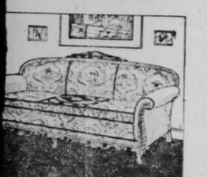
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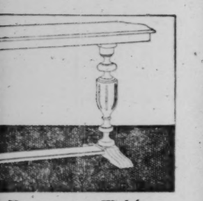
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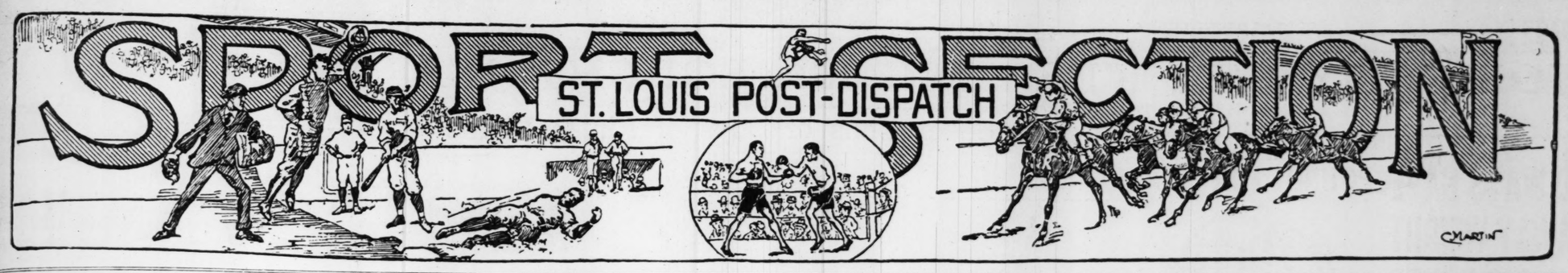
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ARABIAN CAPTURES CHRISTMAS HANDICAP

All-Stars Play Chicago Bricklayers to Scoreless Tie

OELLERMANN PREVENTS TALLY IN LAST THIRTY SECONDS OF A CONTEST FILLED WITH THRILLS

St. Louis Goalkeeper Stops Cuthbert's Hard Drive — Chicago Team Faces Wellston, Local League Leaders, Today—Tom Scott Stars at Center Halfback for Visitors, Brengle and Ratican Effective.

In their first brush with St. Louis, at Sportsman's Park yesterday afternoon, the Bricklayer Soccer Club of Chicago was held to a scoreless tie by the local All-Stars. The Brickies will make their second attempt at winning when they oppose the Wellston Club on the same field this afternoon.

To say the Bricklayers were held to a tie by St. Louis implies that the visitors were regarded as the stronger of the two teams. And so they were. In earlier season games, the knights of the trowel appeared considerably better than any St. Louis club. Local league officials maintained that St. Louis would make a better showing later in the year, and that opinion was proved sound yesterday.

A light snow covered the frozen field and on this slippery surface the players often skated in queer poses, sometimes making an ear or an elbow serve the purpose of two feet. "Dutch" Oellermann, in goal for St. Louis, got a lot of fun out of the slippery field but most of the players appeared to be handicapped.

The crowd of 1000, huddled in the shelter of the stand, appeared to enjoy the match, although the result was generally regarded as unsatisfactory. The impression seems to be that the Wellstons should win today's game by two goals.

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Wellstons Oppose Brickies Today

TATE BRADY'S clever Wellston team, leaders of the St. Louis Soccer League race, will oppose the Chicago Bricklayers at Sportsman's Park this afternoon. Play will start at 2:30 o'clock and 45 minute halves will prevail, with John Cradock in charge as referee.

Following are the probable lineups:

Bricklayers.	Position.	Wellstons.
McEwan	Goal	Diel
Berryman	R. F.	Hitchcock
Woods	L. F.	Nolan
T. Hill	R. H.	Hennessy
T. Scott	C. H.	Lehman
Thompson	L. H.	Hebberger
MacLean	O. R.	O'Reilly
Coutts	I. R.	Ahrens
Quinn	C.	Corrigan
Cuthbert	I. L.	E. Hart
Walker	O. L.	M. Hart

Referee—John Cradock.

Cards Schedule Sixteen Games Before March 31

Contests Will Be Played at Avon Park and Other Florida Cities.

Clarence Lloyd, secretary of the Cardinals, yesterday announced the schedule of exhibition games which the world champions will play in the course of their training period at Avon Park, Fla., next March. After the close of the practice schedule on March 31, the team will start on its journey North, playing a number of exhibitions with the New York Yankees en route.

The schedule:

March 9—Braves at Avon Park.
March 11—Braves at St. Petersburg.
March 14—Athletics at Avon Park.
March 15 — Athletics at Fort Meyer.
March 16—Cleveland at Avon Park.
March 17—Giants at Sarasota.
March 18—Phillies at Bradenton.
March 21 — Washington at Avon Park.
March 22 — Washington at Avon Park.
March 24—Cleveland at Lakeland.
March 25—Phillies at Avon Park.
March 26—Yankees at Avon Park.
March 28—Yankees at St. Petersburg.
March 29, 30 and 31—Washington at Tampa.

Other preseason games scheduled by the Cardinals are as follows:

April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Yankees on trip North in Southern League cities, yet to be designated.
Saturday, April 9, Browns at Sportsman's Park.
Sunday, April 10, Browns at Sportsman's Park.

The Cardinals will open the 1927 National League season Tuesday, April 12, probably at Chicago.

Held Enemy Scoreless.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—Holding an opposing team scoreless is one of the rarest feats in basketball, but this was accomplished recently by the Normal College, Danville, Ind., team defeating the Indiana School of Pharmacy quintet by the score of 74-0.

Chinese Named Pro.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—Charlie Chung, Chinese golfer, has been named professional at the Redlands Golf and Country Club in California.

O'Farrell to Manage Cardinals, Report Says

"Most Valuable 1926 Player" Is Non-Committal

Catcher for the World's Champions Says No Contract Has Been Offered Him, but Admits He "Might Consider One."

BOB O'FARRELL, catcher for the world's champion Cardinals and named "most valuable player" by the National League Trophy Committee, last season, will be the next manager of the Cardinals, it was reported authoritatively, but not officially, in baseball circles here last night.

From a source that the Post-Dispatch considers reliable, it developed that O'Farrell had been tendered the position last week and that, while his answer had not yet been given the club, it would be favorable.

President Sam Breadon of the Cardinals, when asked last night if O'Farrell had been offered the position said "he preferred not to discuss the matter." In response to further questions President Breadon said:

"I can not discuss the question of what men are under consideration for the management of the Cardinals, at this time, further than to say that three men still are in the running for the position. I can not name them now.

"Before New Year's day I expect to be able to name our new manager. Until that time I can not talk definitely on this point. I am holding up all trades and other baseball business of the club until we decide who is to handle the team next year. We think it only fair that the new leader should have the say-so in any baseball readjustments that may have to be made."

O'Farrell Is Willing.

Bob O'Farrell, over the long distance phone from his home in Waukegan, Ills., was non-committal when asked if he had been approached on the subject of managing the Cardinals.

"I have received no definite offer of a contract to manage the team," O'Farrell said. O'Farrell was embarrassed by the question, to judge by the tone of his responses.

"I might consider an offer," he finally said, "but I think that it will prove a tough job to drop into."

When the announcement that Hornsby was traded first was made the names of half a dozen potential managers were mentioned, among them Roger Bresnahan, the Giants' coach and a former manager of the Cardinals; Hughey Jennings, former pilot of the Tigers, and Frankie Frisch, who, with Jimmy Ring, was traded to the Cardinals for Hornsby by the Giants.

It is believed that the "three eligibles" mentioned as still under consideration by President Breadon would be found among these four names.

Fans Favor O'Farrell.

O'Farrell, because of his wonderful work for the Cardinals, his personal popularity, the fact that he was named "most valuable player" and because of his experience and knowledge of the game, is first choice of the fans.

O'Farrell's position behind the bat gives him an all-around knowledge of the game that does not often come to players in other positions on the club.

O'Farrell is not a demonstrative player but he has plenty of aggressiveness and decision and, in the language of the bench, he "knows his onions."

Jennings has just recovered from a long siege of illness.

Bresnahan was formerly manager of the Cardinals, under the regime of Mrs. Schuyler P. Britton. Like Hornsby, he found himself continually at outs with the owners of the club over questions of policy and eventually was forced to retire from the management because of incompatability of temperament.

Frankie Frisch, a great player, considered by many the equal of Hornsby as a defensive asset, a fine hitter and an allround star as well, undoubtedly has been given thorough consideration by the St. Louis owners. It was reported from New York that he would consider an offer of the management.

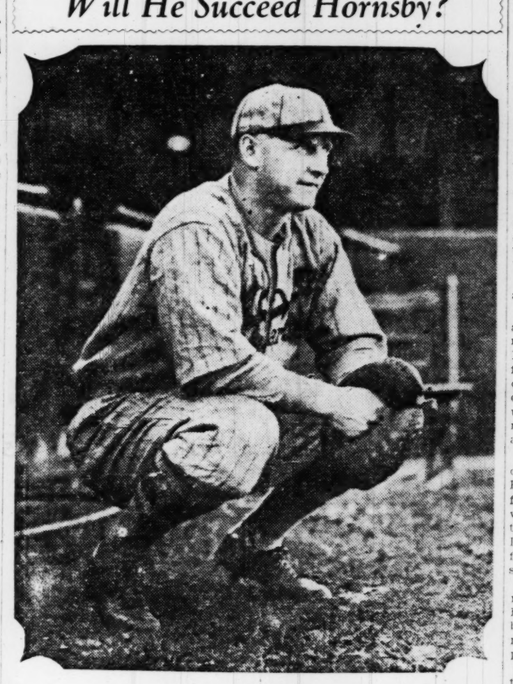
Frisch is real playing timber and might make a real manager. He has served as captain of the Giants, but last season developed temperament and quit his club in midpennant career.

Frisch as a manager would be the management's best guess, in all probability, were it not for the fact that O'Farrell, a member of the team, is so highly regarded and esteemed here by his own teammates and by the fans.

To show what his fellows think about O'Farrell, before the best player award had been made an informal canvass of the Cardinal team showed that the Cardinal players almost unanimously were in favor of his being awarded this honor.

Coming from a group of stars, many of whom were themselves eligible, this tribute speaks for itself.

Will He Succeed Hornsby?



BOB O'FARRELL.

Wray Brown Is Rated First In Missouri Valley Tennis Association's Annual Ranking

Bagby Gets Second Place and Coggeshall Third; Brown and Coggeshall Lead in Doubles; Brian Norton Was Leader Last Year.

By DAVISON OBEAR.

Wray D. Brown of St. Louis, was placed first in the official 1926 men's singles ranking announced yesterday by the Missouri Valley Tennis Association. He succeeds Brian I. C. Norton as leading Missouri Valley player.

Brown was runner-up to Alfred H. Chapin in the Missouri Valley championship held at Kansas City last June and he also acquired the 1926 St. Lous district singles title.

Second place in men's singles was allotted to Phil Bagby, Kansas City player, whose excellent record against Chapin was one of the outstanding features of the Valley tourney.

Harris Coggeshall, former Des Moines junior star now attending Grinnell College, was ranked No. 3 in the singles list. Coggeshall won the Nebraska and Iowa State championship last season.

Won Doubles Title.

Brown and Coggeshall were ranked as the No. 1 men's doubles team. This combination defeated Chapin and H. H. Hyde of Hartford, Conn., New England champions, in the final round of the Missouri Valley event. Second and third places in doubles were given to J. W. Hubbell and Phil Bagby and Carl Meyer and L. S. Baker, both Kansas City teams.

Failure to mention the names of two of St. Louis' most prominent tennis players, Ted Drewes and Fred Josties, was declared by officials to be due to the fact that neither had played in a sufficient number of out-of-town tournaments, sanctioned by the national body, to justify giving them a ranking. Drewes last season won the national municipal championship for the third time.

A new team which appeared in the first 10 this year is composed of Richard Rosebrough and Proctor Wright of St. Louis. This pair won both the Arkansas State and Kansas State titles last season.

Football Results

Hollywood Generals 6, Duluth Eskimos 3 (pro).

Hillsborough High School of Tampa 33, New Rochelle High School of New York 0.

Bellefonte Academy (Pennsylvania) 55, Randolph College (Cisco) 0.

South Dakota State 9; Hawaii 2.

VALLEY NET RANKINGS

Men's Singles.

FIRST TEN.

1.—Wray Brown, St. Louis.
2.—Phil Bagby, Kansas City.
3.—H. Coggeshall, Des Moines.
4.—Muir Rogers, Kansas City.
5.—J. W. Hubbell, Kansas City.
6.—Ralph Powell, Omaha.
7.—Carl Meyer, Kansas City.
8.—Joseph Smith, St. Louis.
9.—Lem S. Baker, Kansas City.
10.—R. Rosebrough, St. Louis.

SECOND TEN.

(Alphabetical order.)

David Davis, Omaha.
Leslie Dewitt, Wichita.
Paul Mahood, Lincoln, Neb.
Arthur Marty, Kansas City.
Ray Phelps, Omaha.
Edmund Serrano, St. Louis.
Arthur Scribner, Omaha.
Charles Sigoloff, St. Louis.
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6.—Dunne Landon and R. Mason, Oklahoma City.
7.—R. Rosebrough and Proctor Wright, St. Louis.
8.—T. Scofield and Fred Grosse, Kansas City.
9.—J. W. Ivy and Charles Miller, Kansas City.
10.—Paul Mahood, Lincoln, Neb., and J. C. Calvert, York, Neb.

A Deadly Kicker

George Hranicka, manager of the Lincoln Boosters in the Greater Baltimore Soccer League, has booted 30 penalty kicks during the last three years and has yet to fail to count a point on one.

DETROIT FANS SEEK TO HAVE LANDIS CHARGED WITH INCOMPETENCY

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—Assistant County Prosecutor John D. Watts tonight began drafting a petition calling upon owners of American League baseball clubs to prefer charges of incompetency against Commissioner Landis.

The petition, which will be circulated in Detroit for signatures, will declare according to Mr. Watts that it is believed that Ty Cobb has been dealt with unfairly by Landis in the present baseball case.

Watts said he was urged to draft the petition and supervise its general circulation by numerous Detroiters who feel a grave injustice has been done the former Tiger manager.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis tonight had no comment to make when informed that a petition is to be circulated in Detroit asking American League club owners to prefer charges of incompetency.

"Thanks for the information," said the commissioner. "Not a word to say about it."

HUESTON AND GOLDEN LEAD COAST TOURNEY

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 25.—Curley Hueston of Seattle, Wash., and John Golden of New Jersey, professionals, turned in cards of 69 to lead the field today in the qualifying 18 holes of the 54-hole $2000 Santa Clara Valley open golf championship on the San Jose Country Club courses.

Hueston played the first nine in par 35 and the second in 34. Golden was two under par on the first nine with a 33, but one over par on the second nine.

Bert Wilde of Bellingham, Wash., played the first nine in 32, three under par, but finished the round with 70, tying with Tommy Armour of Washington, D. C., for second honors. Playing in a threesome with Armour were Bobby Cruickshank, White Plains, N. J., and Johnny Farrell of New York, who tied with cards of 71.

Art Longworth, St. Louis, had an 80, ranking fifth.

President Breadon Says He Expects to Name Team's New Leader Before Jan. 1—Three Men Considered.

5-YEAR-OLD WINS BY 2 LENGHTS; GEORGE DEMAR SECOND AT NEW ORLEANS

Cudgeller, Who Takes Early Lead, Tires After Three-Fourths of Race and Finishes Third — Victor Pays $32.60.

Chart of the Christmas Handicap

FIFTH RACE—$3500 added. The Christmas Handicap, all ages, one and one-sixteenth miles—Start good; won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:55 p. m. At post 4 minutes. Winner, b. g., 5, by Colonel Vennie-Bonnie Eloise. Trainer, L. M. Holmes. Time, :25 2-5, :49 4-5, 1:16, 1:44 2-5, 1:51 4-5. Value to winner $3075, second $700, third $350, fourth $100.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Equivalent Odds to $1
Arabian	101	3	8	8h	4½	4h	2½	1h	L. Craver	$15.30
Geo De Mar	106	7	10	10	8h	5½	3h	2h	J. Chalmers	7.20
Cudgeller	112	2	9	9h	5h	1½	1h	3h	M. Garner	2.00
Overall	109	1	1	5½	6½	7½	4½	4½	W. Garner	17.40
Felix	104	6	6	2h	3½	6h	5nk	5h	L. Steinhart	15.30
Hopeless	111	8	7	7h	9h	8h	6h	6h	R. Finnerty	2.50
Massillon	105	4	3	1h	1½	2h	7h	7h	D. Smith	7.20
Contemplate	101	10	3	4h	2h	3½	8h	8½	G. Johnson	29.60
Silver Song	108	9	5	5h	7nk	9h	9h	9h	M. Hurn	7.20
Florence Mills	106	5	4	3h	10	10	10	10	J. McCoy	16.40

Arabian and Felix—Field. Geo De Mar and Massillon—Coupled.

Arabian going in his best form and suited by the going, was well up during early stages and going around others at stretch turn, wore down Cudgeller and won well in hand. Geo. De Mar began slowly and closed an immense gap to head Cudgeller in final strides. Cudgeller raced well into lead after three quarters and tired in stretch. Overall went well. Hopeless showed a dull effort. Contemplate Silver Song and Florence Mills quit badly.

$2 mutuels paid. Arabian, win $32.60, place $10.80, show $5.20. Geo De Mar, place $5.80, show $4.20. Cudgeller, show $3.80.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—The 5-year-old Arabian, racing the one and one-sixteenth mile over a muddy track in 1:51 4-5, proved an easy winner in the Christmas Handicap at Jefferson Park today.

C. E. Durnell's George de Mar finished second, H. G. Bedwell's Cudgeller third and H. P. Whitney's Overall, fourth. The winner raced for Mrs. L. M. Holmes, a local sportswoman.

Arabian, George Demar and Cudgeller raced from rear places during the early running to pull away from the others in the late stages of the test. Arabian, on which L. Craver had the mount, left no doubt as to his superiority, as Craver found it impossible to keep him up with the leaders in the first half-mile, but he gave much better speed after reaching the turn of the back stretch, and by steady running worked his way into the lead before reaching the last furlong. Here he continued on, and Cudgeller, which has gained command at the last bend, could not keep pace with the victor.

Ahead by Two Lengths.

As the winner flashed past the deciding post, his lead amounted to two lengths, with Craver sitting steady and having a good hold of his mount.

Behind him Cudgeller and George Demar waged furious battle for second, with the latter getting up in the last few strides to snatch the placing from the Bedwell representative.

In the early racing Massillon, which ran coupled with George Demar, Felix and Contemplate, the only 2-year-old in the field, were the most forward, but they proved wanting when the real racing began.

The race carried a net winning value of $3075, with $700 to second, $350 to third and $100 to fourth.

While the weather varied greatly during the day, the afternoon was cool and pleasant after a morning of heavy rains which altered the condition of the racing strip.

Broadway Jones Classy.

The Yuletide handicap at six furlongs and the secondary feature provided the Idle Hour Farm Stable's Broadway Jones opportunity to triumph. The former Latonia derby winner qualified handsomely for his engagement in the New Year's handicap by winning as G. Johnson, his rider elected, after he had been raced extremely wide in the first half mile while closely following the pace of Arcady and Bulletin. He led Bulletin, the favorite, to the finish by two lengths with David L. third, a neck further back.

Broadway Jones handled the unsafe footing well and was conceding actual poundage to each of his five opponents.

Among the afternoon's events was a test over a route of one and one-half miles, the longest race of the meeting. This was given over to platers of low standing and their meeting resulted in a surprise when Chief Tierney proved the winner. He finished the exacting engagement with a length to spare over Blowhorn. Longchamps was

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Tiger Flowers To Appear Here In an Exhibition

Bob Lawson Will Be Opponent of Former Champion Jan. 8.

Announcement was made last night by Maj. M. J. Pickering, manager of the New Coliseum, that Theodore "Tiger" Flowers, Negro middleweight fighter and former world's champion of his division, has been signed by the New Coliseum A. C. to appear in an exhibition bout at the local arena on Saturday night, Jan. 8.

Flowers will display his pugilistic talents in a four-round engagement with Bob Lawson, a Negro heavyweight of some merit. Lawson served as Flowers' chief training partner while the Georgia Deacon was training for his match with Mickey Walker, to whom he lost the middleweight title at a Chicago arena a few weeks ago.

The outcome of Flowers' match with Walker, which led to an investigation by the Illinois Boxing Commission, provided one of the outstanding surprises of recent pugilistic history. Although spectators and ringside critics almost unanimously disapproved the decision of Referee Benny Yanger, the fistic solons took no action toward reversing the verdict.

Flowers, a veteran of some eight years' experience in the boxing game, won the middleweight crown from Harry Greb about a year ago. Since his defeat by Walker he has been waging a persistent campaign for a return match with Walker but his efforts have been blocked by the exorbitant purse demands made by Jack Kearns, manager of the new titleholder, who insists upon a $200,000 guarantee for his fighter.

The preliminary program supporting Flowers' exhibition with Lawson will be arranged by Harry Cook, a local sport authority and former matchmaker for the Business Men's A. C., who plans to feature well-known Negro boxers in all events. Arrangements for Flowers' appearance at the local arena were initiated by C. H. Turpin, local representative of the Theater Owners Booking Association, a national organization which has signed the former titleholder for an extensive exhibition tour.

JOE CHOYNSKI, WEIGHING 159, FOUGHT JEFFRIES TO DRAW

Famous Boxer Tells of Days of Finish Fights

ALWAYS GAVE AWAY WEIGHT IN HIS BOUTS

Was at No Disadvantage—Asserts Tremendous Reach of 76 Inches Helped Him in Battles.

THE Post-Dispatch herewith presents the opening articles of a series of "The Days of Finish Fights" by Joe Choynski, one of the greatest fighters of all time. Though never more than a middleweight, Choynski fought all the big men. In his articles, Choynski will tell of his finish fight with Jim Corbett, his 20-round draw with Jim Jeffries and other incidents in his career, which covered 18 years.

By Joseph B. Choynski
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CHAPTER ONE.

WHILE I was serving as boxing instructor at the Pittsburg Athletic Association several years ago Jim Corbett came to town with a musical comedy show. Having long before made up the old feud of our San Francisco days, I went back to Corbett's dressing room to pay him a visit. Frank Tinney, the comedian, poked his head in the door, and Jim said: "Come in and meet Joe Choynski."

Tinney eyed me with obvious astonishment.

"Why," he exclaimed, "You're only a little fellow. You surely can't be the Joe Choynski who fought Jim Jeffries, Sharkey, Jack Johnson and Corbett."

Of course, he meant relatively little. For, although I lack only half an inch of being six feet in height, my slenderness makes me appear small when compared with the behemoths of the ring.

Was Only a Middleweight.

IN fact, I was only a middleweight, if classified according to the weight divisions of the present. When I began fighting, the middleweight boundary was 154 pounds. There was no light-heavyweight division in those days and any man weighing over 154 was a heavyweight.

When I fought Jeffries a 20-round draw I weighed only 159 pounds. I knocked out Jack Johnson when I beamed just 161, and my weight in the famous finish fight with Corbett was only 155. Only twice in my life—when I met Joe Goddard in Australia—was I able, by forced feeding, to bring my weight up to 168. Today, at the age of 58, after a retirement of 22 years, I weigh 164.

Imagine Mickey Walker, present middleweight champion, being thrown into the ring with Dempsey, Wills or Firpo, and you can appreciate the weight handicap under which I fought.

Not at a Disadvantage.

THE middleweights when I started fighting would have nothing to do with me and I had to give away weight to get bouts. It was not until such men as Bob Fitzsimmons, Kid McCoy and Jim Hall—superlative fighters—appeared on the fistic horizon that I could get matches with men of my own weight. And I knocked out all three of these men, as I will tell you in these recollections.

Although much lighter than the heavyweights of my day, I was at no disadvantage with most of them in strength or reach. Indeed I was oftentimes surprised to find myself stronger than much heavier opponents. Like Fitzsimmons, I acquired my strength in a blacksmith shop; like Fitz, I developed a freakishly powerful torso, with long arms and huge, strong fists.

Two years swinging a 20-pound sledge 10 hours a day developed me from a stripling at 18 into a Hercules at 18. I had slender but sturdy legs. My reach, 76 inches, was greater than that of Bob Fitzsimmons. I also worked in a candy factory where for many months my daily exercises were rolling 300-pound barrels of sugar upstairs from the basement, one step at a time, and "pulling" 50-pound batches of candy. Is it any wonder I could sock so hard?

For 18 years I was a fighting man. Having adopted fighting as my trade, I never refused any reasonable offer and never asked the other fellow's weight, record or color. My own record shows that I was always in action, either fighting the greatest men of my day or meeting all comers in four-round exhibitions when no important match was at hand.

Claims One Record.

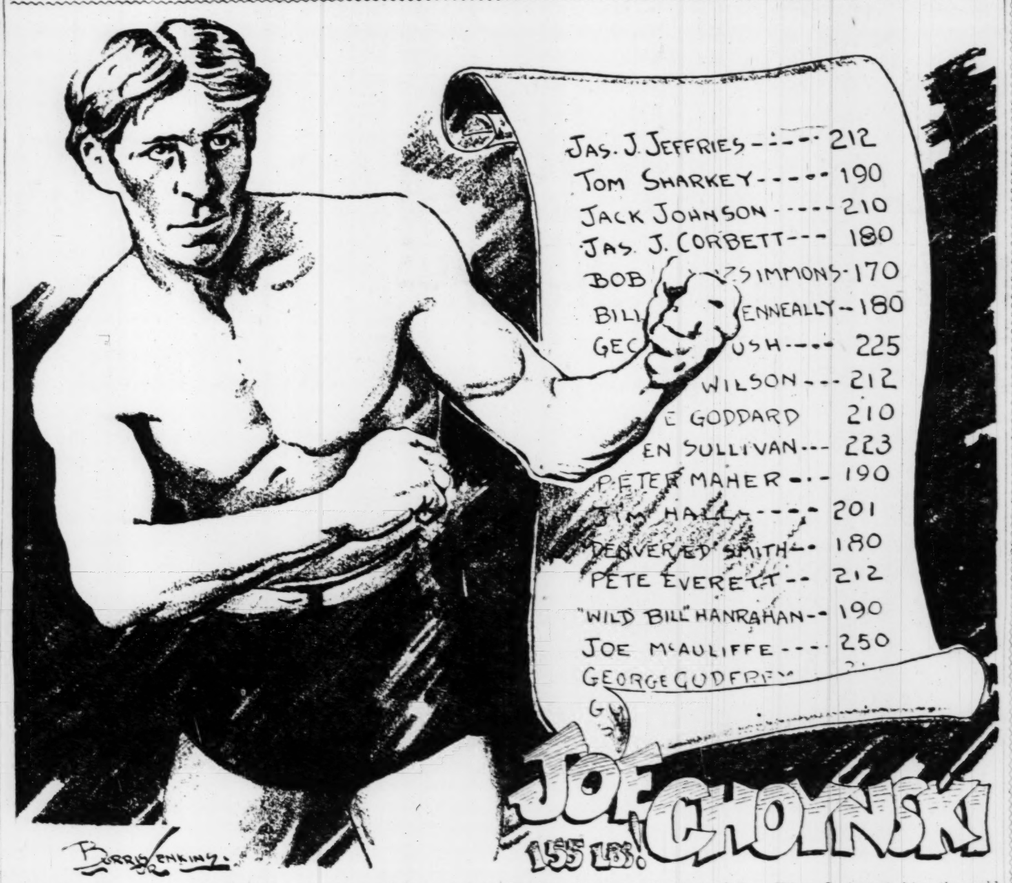
I WAS never content to be idle, welcoming an opportunity to trade wallops with Sharkey or Fitzsimmons as readily as with such lesser lights as Steve O'Donnell, Gus Ruhlin or Ed Dunkhorst.

As a result of the length and activity of my ring career and my mastery of knockout technique, I believe I have knocked out more men than any other fighter, ancient or modern. Of course, the vast majority of these victims of my wallops were "dubs" who were lured by an offer of money to stay four rounds with me, but many of them were boxers of real ability.

Among the most important of my early fights was the famous finish battle with Jim Corbett. Many versions have appeared in print, most of them inaccurate or incomplete. I feel that my side of the feud with Corbett should be told, and I believe I can contribute several interesting features which have never been told. But before doing so I would like to record something of my early life and of the events that led up to the battle with Corbett.

POUND FOR POUND—A KING

By Burris Jenkins Jr.



Was Born in San Francisco.

I WAS born in San Francisco, Nov. 8, 1868, and christened Joseph Bartlett Choynski. My father was a native of Poland, was a linguist and a fluent writer. He was Collector of the Port during Lincoln's administration. He numbered among his personal friends Joaquin Miller, Bret Harte, Mark Twain and Bob Ingersoll. My mother was of English birth and was one of 12 girls composing the first girls' high school graduating class in California.

I was a slender kid, with a huge mop of blond hair which got me the name "Chrysanthemum Joe," and it stuck to me through my ring career.

The enormous strength I acquired in my blacksmith and candy factory toil may be judged by a throw I made of the 16-pound hammer when still a youth. One day, with other youths, I was watching the famous Scotch athlete, Tom Carroll, then champion hammer thrower, practicing on a sand lot. Carroll was over six feet tall and weighed 200 pounds. He would hurl the weight and we youngsters would return it for another heave.

Once the hammer fell near me and I picked it up by the wooden handle used in those days and threw it back almost to the feet of the champion, a distance of nearly 90 feet, which was the record in those days. I will never forget the look of amazement on Carroll's face.

Tells of Boxing Start.

MY first boxing was with fellow employes at the candy factory. I had all the worst of it at the start, but quickly discovered a way to handle my left. It must have come naturally, for I had never seen a real boxer in action.

One of my pals of that time was Eddie Graney, who later became famous as a fighter and referee. Graney and I joined the Golden Gate Athletic Club, where our dues were $1 a month each. There we had plenty of boxing with other sturdy youths, eager, like ourselves, to master glove science. My natural quickness and strength soon gave me supremacy over all the club boxers.

Occasionally some amateur from other clubs visited the Golden Gate gym and they all found me too tough for them. Gradually I acquired a reputation around the gymnasiums and street corners of San Francisco, second only to that of Jim Corbett, and this led ultimately to my finish fight with Corbett. Jim was two years older than I and had been for several years building up more than local fame.

Invitation From Corbett.

CORBETT had been tutored at the swell Olympic Club under Walter Watson, an eminent boxing instructor, who had come over from England. Watson was a graduate pupil of the great Jem Mace in England, which means that he was master of boxing science. Jem Mace was probably the most scientific boxer who ever stepped in a ring. I saw Mace box publicly when he was 80 years old, a remarkable performance, which I will describe later.

One evening I received an invitation from Corbett to come to the Corgett stable for a friendly bout. The Corbett family lived upstairs over the stable. I went there with my brother Maurice. I had never seen Jim before, but had been impressed by his reputation.

When I showed him the gold pieces, he took one, saying, "One of them is for me." There is a funny sequel to this incident which I will tell a little later.

Wins Amateur Title.

THESE preliminary skirmishes with Corbett revealed to me the possibilities of scientific boxing. I began a systematic study of footwork, ducking, feinting and countering, and I learned rapidly. An amateur tournament was held by the Golden Gate Athletic Club and, although I weighed but 150, I entered in the heavyweight class and won with ease.

Meanwhile numerous professionals worked out at the Golden Gate gym and I found opportunity to test myself against experienced fighters. What a beating I gave them! Exhibitions were arranged and I met and easily beat such heavies of repute in those days as Jack McCauley, Pat O'Sullivan, Jim Hall (colored) and a fellow calling himself "The Tipton Slasher."

Quit in First Bout With Corbett Rather Than Have Horse Kick Him

CHAPTER THREE.

CORBET and I boxed in the center of the stalls where the horses were. We sparred with bare knuckles. Jim moved like lightning and I quickly realized he had it on me in skill. Such speed as he disclosed was a revelation to me. I found myself backing near the horses' heels. After two rounds I decided that Corbett could have the credit of outboxing me rather than risk getting my spine injured by the horses. I quit. There was no referee and no decision.

My brother Maurice worked at the City Hall along with Corbett's brother, Harry, and they fell to disputing. One day Maurice came home and told me he had arranged for me to box Corbett at the Dog Pound (now at Lake street in the Presidio).

Maurice, Frank Nichols and I went to the appointed place. Corbett was there with eight members of his "Hayes Valley Gang." We again boxed with bare knuckles, and again with no referee. Time was called by Jack Gallegher, Corbett's pal at that time, but later a warm friend and supporter of mine.

Corbett danced around me with his marvelous footwork. Then he shook me with a fast jab on the nose. A few moments later he repeated the dose. They came so fast I could scarcely see them start. Then he started a third jab, and this time I let go a wild right heave with scarcely any hope it would match the fast-moving Corbett. It landed on Jim's temple and he went down.

Provided With No Seconds.

GALLEGHER immediately called time. Frank Nichols began yelping excitedly for Maurice and me to make a getaway. "You got no chance here," he barked. As we started off, Corbett jumped to his feet and gave Maurice a punch in the nose, exclaiming: "You are to blame for this."

A short time after this Corbett was to have boxed Joe McAuliffe, the Mission Giant, at the Olympic Club, but there was some misunderstanding with McAuliff, and Corbett asked me to take his place. I told Jim I had never been in a ring, that I did not even own tights. Corbett said he would lend me tights. He cautioned me to come to the club alone, as it was a private and exclusive place, and my friends would not be admitted.

The tights Corbett loaned me were well named. They were so small I was in continual fear they would burst. Corbett had Billy Delaney and Walter Watson in his corner; no seconds were provided for me.

Little did I realize then that I was boxing the fastest big man who ever pulled on a glove. Corbett's speed was dazzling. In the first and second rounds he made a fool of me with his fast left hooks. But beginning with the third round I tore in with all I had and kept it up until the end of the fifth and last round.

Corbett Is the Victor.

THERE was no referee again. We went the scheduled five rounds. Corbett outpointed me, but I was not dissatisfied with my showing, and the newspapers agreed that I had held my own. I quote a comment from the San Francisco Chronicle of March 24, 1887, the day after the exhibition:

"The concluding bout was between Jim Corbett and J. B. Choynski and lasted five rounds. Corbett displayed his usual good form, sparring in a perfect manner and working well on his feet; Choynski, although inferior in boxing tactics, evinced a desire to make things lively and was sent sprawling several times. His pluck gained for him the sympathies of the onlookers and, at the conclusion of the bout, he was given an ovation."

The fast pace, for which I had no training, left me exhausted. As I sat puffing in the shower room after the boxing, a bloke I had never seen, came to the door and flung two five-dollar gold pieces on the floor. A few minutes later as I picked them up, Corbett stuck his head in the door and asked, "Did Brown give you that money?"

Acquired Great Strength Wielding Sledge Hammer in Blacksmith Shop

CHAPTER TWO.

CALIFORNIA, when I was a kid, furnished a romantic setting for many memorable battles of the prize ring. The entire Pacific Coast swarmed with fighters, especially heavyweights. The cause, I suppose, was the popularity of John L. Sullivan. Poor indeed the neighborhood that did not boast a fistic aspirant weighing somewhere between 200 and 300 pounds.

San Francisco was the nation's boxing capital.

Finish fights were the rule. The modern 10-round two-step was considered worthy only of preliminary lads. Two or three ounce gloves were used when the knuckles were upholstered at all, and fights with skin-tight gloves or bare knuckles were frequent. There was no padding on ring floors. When your head hit the boards you felt it—if you remained awake.

Choynski's Complete Record During His Fighting Career

THE complete record made by Joe Choynski, while he was boxing regularly, is as follows:

1884—Jim Corbett, L, 1 rd.; Tom Moran, W, 2.
1887—Jack McAuley, W, 2; Pat O'Sullivan, W, 3; Joe Connolly, W, 2; Wm. Keneally, K, 4.
1888—George Bush, K, 2; H. McDonald, W, 3.
1889—Frank Glover, K, 14; Jim Corbett, Exb, 4; Jim Corbett, L, 27; Jim Corbett, L, 4.
1890—Frank McLarney, K, 2; Biddy Wilson, W, 2; Jack Davis, W, 9; Jim Fogarty, W, (Australia), 10.

1891			Rds.
Feb. 10	Joe Goddard	L Sydney, Aus.	4
May 23	Mick Dooley	K Melbourne	2
June 20	Owen Sullivan	K Melbourne	2
July 20	Joe Goddard	L Melbourne	4
Dec. 17	Billy Woods	K San Francisco	34
Dec. 20	John L. Sullivan	Exb San Francisco	3
1892.			
April 9	Joe Godfrey	K Philadelphia	1
	Jerry Slattery	K New York	2
May 27	W. Patmore	K London	1
May 30	Jack Hart	W London	3
Oct. 31	George Godfrey	K Coney Island	15
Nov. 21	C. C. Smith	K Philadelphia	4
Nov. 24	Denny Kelliher	K Philadelphia	2
Nov. 25	Jack Fallon	K Philadelphia	1
Dec. 29	Bob Fergusson	W Chicago	4
Dec. 29	Mike Boden	W Chicago	4
1894.			
June 18	Bob Fitzsimmons	D Boston	5
Sept. 15	Harry Miller	W Cincinnati	3
Sept. 17	Mike Boden	W Chicago	3
1895.			
Feb. 25	Jack Douglass	No de Chicago	4
Mar. 21	Dan Creedon	D Chicago	6
June 3	Jack Cattanach	K Baltimore	3
1896.			
Jan. 20	Jim Hall	K Maspeth	13
Mar. 21	Kid McCoy	No de New York	8
April 16	Tom Sharkey	K by San Francisco	4
Aug. 28	Joe McAuliffe	K San Francisco	4
Nov. 16	Peter Maher	K by New York	5
1897.			
May 10	Denver Ed Smith	W New York	4
Oct. 11	Herman Bernau	K Galveston	4
Nov. 30	Jim Jeffries	D San Francisco	20
1898.			
Mar. 11	Tom Sharkey	D San Francisco	8
Sept. 13	Joe Goddard	No de Philadelphia	6
Nov. 4	Gus Ruhlin	No de Philadelphia	6
Dec. 19	Ed Dunkhorst	W Chicago	6
1899.			
Mar. 13	Kid McCoy	L San Francisco	20
April 10	W. Bean	D Salt Lake City	10
July 21	Jack McCormick	D Chicago	6
Aug. 4	Pete Everett	W-F Denver	7
Aug. 29	Aus. Jim Ryan	W Dubuque	20
Sept. 25	Jim Hall	K Louisville	7
Oct. 6	Kid McCoy	D Chicago	6
Oct. 20	Aus. Jim Ryan	K New York	7
Oct. 23	Dick Moore	K St. Louis	3
Oct. 27	Steve O'Donnell	W Chicago	5
Nov. 4	Tom Carey	W Cincinnati	2
1900.			
Jan. 13	Kid McCoy	K by New York	4
Feb. 16	Peter Maher	W Chicago	6
Feb. 23	Joe Walcott	L New York	7
May 8	Tom Sharkey	K by Chicago	2
Aug. 8	John Matthews	W Dayton	3
Aug. 8	Jim Smith	K Dayton	2
Nov. 2	Fred Russell	W-F Denver	4
1901.			
Feb. 25	Jack Johnson	W Galveston	3
1902.			
Mar. 7	Bill Hanrahan	K Louisville	5
Mar. 24	Kid Carter	K by Chicago	1
Sept. 29	Phil. Jack O'Brien	L Chicago	6
Dec. 1	Frank Childs	W Chicago	6
1903.			
Jan. 26	Peter Maher	K Philadelphia	2
Mar. 30	Phil. Jack O'Brien	No de Philadelphia	6
May 2	Al Weinig	W Louisville	6
June 27	Mick Barley	K by Dawson City	2
Nov. 16	Marvin Hart	No de Philadelphia	6
1904.			
Jan. 19	Kid Carter	L Boston	1
Nov. 24	Jack Williams	No de Philadelphia	6

Match With Bush, "Maine Giant" Started Him on Career as Pro.

CHAPTER FOUR.

JUST before the tournament in which I fought Kenneally, I learned that my amateur standing had been challenged. I was summoned to a meeting of club officials, among whom sat the same man who had flung the gold pieces at my feet at the Olympic Club. I did not, however, recognize him at first. I learned later that he was an official of the Olympic Club and the A. A. U.

Asked if I had ever been paid money for fighting I answered no. Whereupon this man from the Olympic Club jumped up excitedly and demanded to know if I did not take money for boxing Corbett, to which I answered with astonishment, "A man named Brown threw two gold pieces in the bath room, but Corbett took one of them."

Objections vanished like magic.

What a fight that battle with Kenneally was! I expected to have an easy win with him, but he knocked me down in the opening round. After that it was a give-and-take slugging match until the fourth when I nailed him with a left hook that took the fight out of him for all time.

Makes Debut as "Pro."

UP to that time I had no thought of turning professional. But events work out curiously. One night I went downtown with Graney to see a fight between Ed Cuffe of Buffalo and George Bush, known as the Maine Giant.

Bush was six feet three inches tall. He had come to San Francisco to train George Godfrey for his fight with Peter Jackson. As Graney and I sat at the ringside waiting for two mastodons to appear, the club announcer informed the crowd that Cuffe had poisoned his hand and the club physician would not permit him to fight. On an impulse I arose and volunteered to take Cuffe's place. My offer was received by the crowd with delight.

In my corner waiting for the call of time, I suddenly remembered that my stomach was full of wine and ice cream. "Holy Moses!" I exclaimed to myself, "If this fight goes far I will be in for it."

But Bush was apparently just as anxious as I was to get it over quickly. He began a series of savage lunges, at the bell. He caught me a swipe on the nose and drew first blood. The house was in an uproar with half of the crowd standing on chairs. After two minutes of as fast a pace as I had ever traveled I laid a solid right hook on the Maine Giant's whiskers and he went out. For this brief exercise I received the purse of $900, and the enthusiastic crowd passed a hat and raised $750 more for me. I was now a full-fledged professional.

Knocks Out Glover.

MY next engagement was with my mother, who read my exploit the next morning in the newspapers. She scolded me roundly, but finally forgave me and became reconciled to my selection of a career.

Among th eheavyweights in San Francisco at that time was Frank Glover of Chicago, who had come to the coast to fight Joe McAuliffe. The mission giant had beaten Glover in 49 rounds of fighting. Glover was offered a consolation match with me. I knocked him through the ropes, but it took me 13 rounds to finish him. For beating Glover I received $1750.

These victories had greatly increased my reputation as a punishing hitter, and there arose an insistent demand for me to fight Corbett to a finish. So great was popular interest in this proposed match, the California Club offered the unheard-of purse of $10,000, winner take all, for a meeting between Corbett and myself. To my astonishment, Corbett refused the offer. I could not understand it then. But in later years the explanation came to me pretty clearly.

It seems strange that no one has expressed wonder that Corbett and Choynski would fight in private, dodging peace officers, when they might have settled their rivalry in a legally organized and convenient club for a huge purse.

Date Set for Corbett Bout.

I AM satisfied now that Corbett's real reason was that he wanted to make certain that I had no possible chance to win. We had a saying around Frisco in those days, "win, tie or wrangle," meaning that if the fight was going against you, your friends would break it up in a row. Exactly that happened some years later in the Corbett-Sharkey fiasco at Coney Island. Every sports writer present that night knows that Connie McVey, one of Corbett's seconds, jumped into the ring under orders, to commit a foul at a time when Corbett was being treated too roughly by the sailor.

To avoid police interference, the place and time of the Corbett-Choynski finish fight were kept secret. Excitement was intense as news of the match leaked out. Nat Goodwin, who was playing at a Frisco theater, closed his show and spent most of his time hanging around my training camp. He was among the spectators at the fight.

Corbett and I met in a barn at Fairfax, a picnic ground one hour from San Francisco across the bay. The time was set for 6 o'clock in the morning, but it was 10 before we started fighting. There was a side bet of $1000. Spectators were searched and relieved of artillery, which was checkend in an empty wagon. The small gloves were finally donned and the battle was on.

Locke Scheduled To Run in East During January

Nebraska Sprint Star Did 220 Yards in 20.5 Seconds Last Season.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—If present plans as outlined by Henry Schulte, the University of Nebraska track coach, materialize, the East next month will have the privilege of viewing a young man who is about due to establish himself as the greatest sprinter of all time. The young man in question is Roland Locke, who starred in the sprints in intercollegiate competition and played in the backfield on the 1924 and 1925 Cornhusker eleven. He will appear in exhibition events in the East.

Locke, it will be recalled, ran the 220-yard dash in 20.5s. at the Missouri-Nebraska duel meet last summer and the record was accepted by the A. A. U. He did the 100 last summer in 9.5s. and those who saw the feat held that an effort should have been made to obtain an acceptance for this record burst of speed.

But Schulte was not particularly eager to do so because he is sure his charge will startle the world this spring.

Out of Collegiates.

Locke is out of intercollegiate competition, having been graduated with the class of 1925, but he is still carrying the Cornhusker colors as a member of the Nebraska "N" Club, a post-graduate athletic organization.

Just now he appears to be in excellent condition and if he maintains his form, Eastern enthusiasts may expect plenty of thrills. Frederick Ware, the keen sports expert of Omaha, advises the writer that he has been present at practice dashes when experienced timers have caught Locke in 9.4 for the 100 and 20.4 for the furlong.

Running anchor in the relay at the Missouri Valley track meet last spring, Locke did the 220 with a little running start in 19.6.

Locke is one of the finest college athletic types that has been produced since the war. And it is a curious fact that he has never received the credit due for this splendid achievements.

Easy Motion Invaluable To Yell Leader or Tennis Player, Says Helen Wills

Some Have It From First, Others Must Develop It, She Points Out; Practice, Time and Love of Game Count.

By Helen Wills.
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Everyone who takes an interest in tennis has made this remark at sometime or other when watching a match between fine players: "How easy it looks!"

And if you think about it, you find that the word, "easy" is the very reason for the success of the players. That is, "easy" in the sense of "easy motion."


Helen Wills.

Easy motion is a gift. You can pick out, in the world of sport, some well-known people who are well endowed with it, and who are able to fit into various outdoor activities with equal ease. Miss Mary K. Browne, for example, who recently became a professional tennis player, ranked very high, not only in tennis, but also in golf.

In every university one sees examples of this. The student who goes in for several sports usually does them all well. And what is easy motion? It seems to be a perfect co-ordination of mind and muscle which produces rhythmic and graceful movement.

Some Must Develop It.

The same thing makes a dancer a success, an actress pleasing on the stage, a college yell leader good. Easy motion has its place in many things.

To the tennis player it is invaluable. If he possesses easy motion or can develop it, it means that he has a very big chance of becoming a fine player. With some people's tennis, easy motion must develop and grow gradually; with others it seems to be there from the first. There is a young junior player who used to belong to the Berkeley Tennis Club, and who now plays at the West Side Club at Forest Hills, who has the natural feeling for easy motion to a remarkable degree. His name is Sidney Wood. When he first came to our club I was impressed with his ease on the courts. This last season he won a number of tournaments for boys and juniors on Eastern courts, and appears to be well on his way to become a very good player.

Building Confidence.

The player who feels that ease of movement is not present in his game needs practice. With practice, time and love for the game, miracles can be accommodished.

With practice, ease is bound to result. Familiarity with the strokes and with the courts, correct footwork and lightness of foot, the feeling for distance, and all the other things which enter into the good game will come gradually, and make the player confident of his play. With perfect understanding will come confidence.

A knowledge of the game gained from practice enables the player to play with ease, and to feel the pleasure that easy motion brings.

As a tennis player I find it fascinating to watch such stars as Mlle. Lenglen, La Coste, Tilden and Johnston in action on the courts. They have it—the marvelous rhythm, the power of easy motion.

ALABAMA COACH WILL DRILL TEAM ON DEFENSE

Pickhard or Pearce Likely to Get Call for Center Job Unless Holmes Recovers Unexpectedly.

By Walter Eckersall.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25. — The Alabama football team, champions of the South for three years, arrived in Pasadena this morning to meet Stanford, Pacific Coast titleholder in an important intersectional gridiron struggle next Saturday.

The Southern outfit is a likely football squad. The forwards are big and rangy while the backs, although much smaller in stature, appear to have plenty of speed. With the exception of Gordon Holmes, center, who was left at El Paso with an attack of appendicitis, the squad is in excellent physical shape, according to Coach Wallace Wade.

The Alabama coach asserted Holmes has not been operated on and may rejoin the squad tomorrow or Monday. He may be used in part of the struggle but it is doubtful if he will start. Wade takes the loss of his center very keenly as he considers Holmes his smartest forward. Holmes played a roving position on defense.

Coach Wade is planning to fill the gap with either Freddie Pickhard, the giant tackle, or Clark Pearce, the guard. The change, however, will not be determined until after next week's strenuous practice which may result in a better combination being developed and which may render it unnecessary to take Pickhard or Pearce away from their regular positions.

Alabama Optimistic.

Coach Wade and his players are optimistic over the result of the struggle. The Alabama coach believes his team is just as strong as the one which defeated Washington last year, despite the loss of Pooley Hubert, the versatile fullback, who has joined the professional ranks. The team has excellent balance and is better fortified in reserve strength according to the Alabama gridiron teacher who learned his football at Brown University.

Through various sources in California Coach Wade has a good idea of Stanford's style of play. Most of the practice during the coming week will be devoted to defensive tactics. Wade knows the Warner reverse formations and he also knows that Pop has plays which send the ball carriers back on the weak side behind powerful interference. In fact Warner's success has been due to getting plenty of power ahead of the man with the ball. In perfecting such formations the linemen are used extensively.

Satisfied With Offense.

Wade is perfectly satisfied with his offense. His team is wonderful, with the best formations of the old and new games. The forward pass will not be used until the straight attack fails and punting will be resorted to whenever there is any doubt of making the required yardage on fourth downs. Like many other successful coaches, Wade is a firm believer in the kicking game, which generally paves the way for the proverbial breaks. Naturally, the team will be drilled in its offensive game, every day, but particular emphasis will be placed on defensive tactics in the daily workouts.

Champ Pickens, the well-known Southern sportsman, who accompanied Alabama on its invasion of California last year, is not in the party. Champ has turned pro, but because of reverses in the South, where the professional football circus composed of Grange, Wilson and others did not fare so well, Pickens has asked for reinstatement in the amateur ranks and may be here in time for the game.

Stanford Due Monday.

Stanford will reassemble on Monday morning in Pasadena. Coach Warner permitted some of the players to go home for Christmas but with strict instructions not to violate training rules and to report early on Monday morning for the strenuous week's practice.

Biff Hoffman, the Cardinal triple-threat fullback, who has an infection on his foot, is recovering and chances are he will be in the starting lineup. George Bogue, who suffered a bruised ankle during the regular playing season, is also expected to be among the first 11 players who start the great contest.

With Alabama on the ground and Stanford scheduled to resume practice Monday, interest in the game will increase. Practically every ticket has been sold and some fans have paid as high as $15 for a seat. Les Henry, chairman of the Football Committee of the Tournament of Roses, stated today that close to 60,000 will be in the Rose Bowl when the game starts.

Pinky Mitchell Matched.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25. — Pinky Mitchell, former junior welter champion, was matched today to box Jimmy Freeman of Cleveland before New Riverview Club here Jan. 14. In event Freeman cannot box, probably Jack Elvic of Pittsburg will be secured.

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With practice, ease is bound to sult. Familiarity with the strokes nd with the courts, correct foot- ork and lightness of foot, the feel- for distance, and all the other ings which enter into the good ame will come gradually, and ake the player confident of his ay. With perfect understanding ill come confidence.
A knowledge of the game gained rom practice enables the player to lay with ease, and to feel the leasure that easy motion brings.
As a tennis player I find it fas- inating to watch such stars as illie Lenglen, La Coste, Tilden and ohnston in action on the courts. hey have it—the marvelous hythm, the power of easy motion.

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Drawn for the Post-Dispatch by Burris Jenkins Jr.



COACH WILL DRILL TEAM ON DEFENSE

Pickhard or Pearce Likely to Get Call for Center Job Unless Holmes Recovers Unexpectedly.

By Walter Eckersall.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25. — The Alabama football team, champions of the South for three years, arrived in Pasadena this morning to meet Stanford, Pacific Coast titleholder in an important intersectional gridiron struggle next Saturday.

The Southern outfit is a likely football squad. The forwards are big and rangy while the backs, although much smaller in stature, appear to have plenty of speed. With the exception of Gordon Holmes, center, who was left at El Paso with an attack of appendicitis, the squad is in excellent physical shape, according to Coach Wallace Wade.

The Alabama coach asserted Holmes has not been operated on and may rejoin the squad tomorrow or Monday. He may be used in part of the struggle but it is doubtful if he will start. Wade takes the loss of his center very keenly as he considers Holmes his smartest forward. Holmes played a roving position on defense.

Coach Wade is planning to fill the gap with either Freddie Pickhard, the giant tackle, or Clark Pearce, the guard. The change, however, will not be determined until after next week's strenuous practice which may result in a better combination being developed and which may render it unnecessary to take Pickhard or Pearce away from their regular positions.

Alabama Optimistic.

Coach Wade and his players are optimistic over the result of the struggle. The Alabama coach believes his team is just as strong as the one which defeated Washington last year, despite the loss of Pooley Hubert, the versatile fullback, who has joined the professional ranks. The team has excellent balance and is better fortified in reserve strength according to the Alabama gridiron teacher who learned his football at Brown University.

Through various sources in California Coach Wade has a good idea of Stanford's style of play. Most of the practice during the coming week will be devoted to defensive tactics. Wade knows the Warner reverse formations and he also knows that Pop has plays which send the ball carriers back on the weak side behind powerful interference. In fact Warner's success has been due to getting plenty of power ahead of the man with the ball. In perfecting such formations the linemen are used extensively.

Satisfied With Offense.

Wade is perfectly satisfied with his offense. His team is wonderful with the best formations of the old and new games. The forward pass will not be used until the straight attack fails and punting will be resorted to whenever there is any doubt of making the required yardage on fourth downs. Like many other successful coaches, Wade is a firm believer in the kicking game, which generally paves the way for the proverbial breaks. Naturally, the team will be drilled in its offensive game every day, but particular emphasis will be placed on defensive tactics in the daily workouts.

Champ Pickens, the well-known Southern sportsman, who accompanied Alabama on its invasion of California last year, is not in the party. Champ has turned pro, but because of reverses in the South, where the professional football circus composed of Grange, Wilson and others did not fare so well. Pickens has asked for reinstatement in the amateur ranks and may be here in time for the game.

Stanford Due Monday.

Stanford will reassemble on Monday morning in Pasadena. Coach Warner permitted some of the players to go home for Christmas, but with strict instructions not to violate training rules and to report early on Monday morning for a strenuous week's practice.

Biff Hoffman, the Cardinals' triple-threat fullback, who has an infection on his foot, is recovering and chances are he will be in the starting lineup. George Bogue, who suffered a bruised ankle during the regular playing season, is also expected to be among the first 11 players who start the great contest.

With Alabama on the ground and Stanford scheduled to resume practice Monday, interest in the game will increase. Practically every ticket has been sold and some fans have paid as high as $15 for a seat. Les Henry, chairman of the Football Committee of the Tournament of Roses, stated today that close to $0,000 will be in the Rose Bowl when the game starts.

Pinky Mitchell Matched.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25. — Pinkey Mitchell, former junior welterchampion, was matched today to box Jimmy Freeman of Cleveland before New Riverview Club here Jan. 14. In event Freeman cannot box, probably Jack Zivic of Pittsburg will be secured.

Wooster Lamberts Set New Bowling Record With Total Of 3300 in Major Circuit

Whitehead Gets 757, While Vierheller Counts 721 in Putting Over Figure—Mrs. Traufler Shoots 646, With High Game of 242.

Records continue to fall in the bowling game. The latest came when the Wooster Lamberts totalled 3300, an average of 220 for each man, in the major city league the past week. The big count, the best here in a regular league match since the "dodo" was put out of the game was gained with games of 1080, 1134 and 1086. The 1134 is high single for the year in St. Louis.

In putting over this big total, Oscar Whitehead was the star with games of 277, 245 and 235. Hap Vierheller had 721 and Lambert 671. The team won three from the Greenfields and went into a three-cornered tie for first place.

Lambert	225	258	188—671
Vierheller	227	229	265—721
Meyer	163	192	200—555
Healy	188	210	198—596
Whitehead	277	245	235—757
	1080	1134	1086-3300

Other results were as follows: Witter Razz 3, Coibions 0; Morgans 2, King Bees 1, Cabannes 2, Rogers 1. Other high men: Heuerman 615, Brehnan 583, Ameling 659, Meinhart 604, Hahn 643, Heibert 642, Wilder 671.

The standings: Greenfields 27-15; Lamberts 27-15; Witter Razz 27-15; King Bees 22-20; Rogers 21-21; Cabannes 20-22; Morgans 14-28; Coibions 13-29.

Mrs. Traufler Totals 646.

One of the best totals ever rolled by a woman bowler in St. Louis was turned in by Mrs. Traufler, who totaled 646, in the St. Louis Women's League matches. She had games of 199, 205 and 242. The Geagans team counted 2765, eight pins short of the local record, with counts of 922, 862 and 981. The 981 game is a high single game mark for the year. The Geagans won two of three from the I. C. Daylight Specials. Other results: Missouri Pacific Sunshine Specials, 2, Baffunos 1; Delmar Recreations 3, Harts 0; Sunflowers 2, Greelys 1; Winters 2, Martin-Breitts 1; Kurly Lox 2, Hips 1.

Jimmy Smith, regarded as the world's championship bowler, is scheduled to pair with Ed Schaefer of this city in two important ten-pin tournaments. The pair will double in the International at St. Paul, Feb. 19 and 20, and in the American Bowling Congress event at Peoria, April 5 and 6. Smith also will roll on a St. Louis team in the International tourney.

The world's champion will be in St. Louis for a series of exhibition matches starting Jan. 12.

Witters Get 2859 Total.

The Witter Razz five, the only St. Louis five to compete in the Central States tourney at Chicago, rolled a total of 2859 in the five-man event. Cohen had a 662 total. In the doubles, Ameling and Cohen totaled 1297 for third place, while Cohen shot 1940 to tie for fifth place in the all events. Cohen was high in singles with 614.

Elimination Event Next.

An individual elimination tournament will be the next feature for tenpinners in the city. The event is scheduled to start on the Delmar Recreation alleys Jan. 3, with 64 entries. Losers will drop out after each match. Matches in the early rounds will be three games and in the semifinals and final best three out of five to decide the winner. It is the first tourney of the kind to be held here in some years.

Still Going Strong.

Jerry Ameling, though 55 years of age, is still going strong. In fact, he is rated as one of St. Louis' best. For instance, he arrived in St. Louis last Sunday night after a ride from Chicago starting at 11:30 a. m. He went straight to the Delmar Recreation to shoot his eight games in the individual classic. He counted 1709 to take second place. Which is pretty good bowling for a 55-year-old man, who has just finished a 280-mile train trip.

Laclede Council, Knights of Columbus, 20-team bowling league, which meets at 7 o'clock every Thursday evening at Rogers Recreation alleys, reports the following scores: High scores last week: Schmatt 634, Kersting 599, Purnhagen 604, Vanderhagen 595, Joe Ostermueller 584, J. Korte 581, Eckhard 568, Diffley 561, Ernst 557, R. Belcher 558.

The first five high average men are as follows: Jack Ostermueller 186, George Korte 179, Schilly 178, L. Abkemeier 177, Falk 176. High single game: Ferd Ostermueller 267, Jack Ostermueller 254, Vanderhagen 246, Gallagher 245, George Korte 244, L. Abkemeier 243. High three games: A. Kersting 655, J. Schmatt 635, Jack Ostermueller 631, Joe Ostermueller 623, L. Abkemeier 620, Ferd Ostermueller 620.

Newton Gets 683 Total.

Ray Newton starred in the Schaefer-Delmar Scratch League with a total of 683, with games of 207, 233 and 243. Roy Nelson, who has an average of 205 for the season, came through with 674. Harry Summers had a 265 game and total of 637. Results: Hy Grades 2, Libertys 1; Palace Alleys 3, Emmanon 1; Ben Millers 2, Plumb A. A. 1; Schaefer Recreation 2, United Bakers 1; Post-Dispatch 2, A. K. Knittels 1; Washington Alleys 2, Schaefer-Zappala 1.

Mrs. J. Wilson and Beck with a total of 1071 won the mixed doubles tournament on the Carondelet Recreation alleys. Mrs. Wilson had a total of 597, while Beck totaled 474. Other winners were, Mrs. S. Ruhl and A. Pingel 988; Mrs. Prassner and Al Werder 975; Mrs. Green and W. Grimmer 963; Mrs. Werder and B. Wilmering 963.

Wedle Gets 232 Game.

R. Wedle starred in the Cardondelet Improvement Association League with a total of 640, which included a high game of 232. Other leaders were: Michel 539, Pingel 548, Dodson 527, Schertel 565, V. Seifert 604, with a 247 game; Haar 491, Mier 589. Results: Wedles 2, Johnsons 1; Jewels 2, Independents 1; Bavarians 3, Bosch 0; Southern 3, Michigans 0.

Flesch Totals 668.

E. Flesch put over a total of 668 with games of 206, 228 and 234 to pace the South End League. Other high men were Standley 566, Kemper 510, Seifert 580, Reither 553, Brock 564, Foster 516. Results: Koelns 2, Carondelet News 1; Seiferts 3, Carondelet Mills 0; Trokes 2, Neumans 1; Earls 2, Max Specials 1.

Corona Women's League.

Corona Women's League results follow: Echoes 2, Strikes 1; See See See 2, Comets 1; Meteors 2, Rockets 1. Leaders: G. Wilmering 431, Anna Hahn 472, M. Anglin 414, I. Range 423, M. Antoni 409, M. Bauer 401.

Grotto League.

Grotto League matches resulted as follows: Beverlys 2, Rielans 1; Hellers 2, Koppen-Smith 1; Johnstons 2, Anheuser-Busch 1; Greeleys 2, Framptons 1; Kortkamps 3, Heinickes 0; Gummersheimers 2, Cherokee Nationals 1; Hartmans 2, Mafers 1. High men: Murtfeld 592, Frohoff 603, Woods 580, Heller 562, Damschroeder 616, Milberg 557, Arhelger 583, Duncan 669, with games of 245, 214 and 209; Muehhauser 571, Hetzler 582, Siemers 561, Lowenheim 633.

Carondelet Business Men.

Individual leaders in the Carondelet Business Men's League were as follows: Wernig 603, Delms 572, Hartman 622, Pfeiffer 634, Kuhnel 647, Blank 601, Antoni 567, Reis 595, Haar 583, Bohler 651, Decker 649. Results: Auels 2, Nick Specials 1; Buchers 2, Longwood A. C. 1; Guelkers 2, Virginias 1; Werners 3, Elites 0.

Carondelet Women's League matches were as follows: Earls 3, Neumans 0; Hohensteins 2, Hoffmeisters 1; South Sides 3, Elites 0; Schatz 3, Michels 0. Team leaders were: M. Welk 375, C. Eller 506, A. Dieckmann 446, Mrs. Werder 535, with a high game of 220; Bertha Rapp 394, Nora Frederick 561, with a 233 game; Mrs. Stein 449, Mrs. Wilson 560.

Walther Women's League.

Walther Women's League matches resulted as follows: Grace 3, O. R. G. 0; Bethlehem 2, St. Peters 1; St. John 2, B. M. G. 1; Emmaus 3, Redeemer 0. Team leaders: Bernice Gotsch 418, Erna Holmes 399, Helen Schneider 425, Lydia Hilgeman 449, Laura Prasse 413, Myrtle Lange 384, Anna Hoth 410, Bertha Schwarzberg 397.

Newspaper League.

Team leaders in the Newspaper League matches were as follows: Herring 618, with a high game of 237; Christman 566, Hinckley 620, Volz 518, Geldbach 547, Wilkening 597, Helmer 513, Simpson 487. Results: Sport Specials 2, Sport Finals 1; Sport Extras 2, Green Sheets 1; Andy Gumps 2, 49th State 1; Pink Sheets 2, Star Square 1.

BETHLEHEM SOCCER TEAM MAY PLAY IN CHICAGO AND DETROIT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 25.—Injuries and illness threaten to play havoc with the contemplated exhibition games favored for the Bethlehem Steel, national soccer champion, to be played at intervals when not conflicting with the American Soccer League schedule.

The popularity of the champions is manifest by the numerous invitations received recently for exhibition games. The management is anxious to exploit the prowess of the champions, but feels that its obligations are first with the league, and no games will be attempted if they threaten to jeopardize the position of the team as the league-leading club.

Exhibition games pending are with the Sparta club of Chicago, an all-Detroit team to be played in Detroit, the Galicia F. C. and a team recruited in Baltimore, Md.

Archie Stark, brilliant goal scoring forward, is out of the game for an indefinite period due to a severe knee injury suffered against Brooklyn last Saturday. In addition, Jim Barrie, a back, went down with a severe attack of grippe and cannot be counted upon for some time. Granger is still on the bench with a torn ligament in his shoulder and as a result the forward line has been diminished to one set and this subject to changes in which George Forrest will probably play inside right and Johnny Rollo celebrate his return to the game at inside left.

Pennock's Fluke Double on High Fly Changed Complexion of Title Struggle

Ten Great Plays OF THE 1926 World Series: By John McGraw

Break Ruined Sherdel's Finely Pitched Game and Forced Revision of Hurling Schedule for Series.

THE Post-Dispatch presents herewith the third of a series of 10 articles by John J. McGraw, in which the manager of the New York Giants describes what he considers the "Ten Great Plays of the World Series." McGraw is recognized as one of the great strategists of baseball and in this series he tells of the plays which figured most prominently in the Cardinals' victory over the Yankees in the play for the 1926 baseball championship of the world.

By JOHN McGRAW,
Manager, New York Giants.

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IT was a battle of wits between Bill Sherdel and Herb Pennock, while the latter was at bat in the sixth inning of the fifth game, in St. Louis, that resulted in one of the most important breaks of the series. That lucky break won the game for the Yanks and put them in the lead. It came near deciding the big prize, for up to then the Yanks had been coming from behind. Fans probably realize now that Pennock, though a pitcher, is never what we call a "sucker" at the bat.

Though it was pure luck, don't forget that Pennock made its effect possible by giving Sherdel that fight at the plate instead of taking his three strikes and going back to the bench.

Quick Return Fails.

Sherdel had the Yanks shut out, 1 to 0, both pitchers twirling airtight ball. Sherdel worked cautiously on Pennock but Herb refused to go after bad ones and had two balls called on him. Sherdel then got over two strikes. Attempting one of his favorite tricks, Sherdel immediately fired the ball right back to the plate, without waiting to get set, hoping that Pennock would be caught napping. The ball was low and when Pennock did not bite Sherdel found himself in the hole. He had to get the next one over or let Pennock walk to first.

Pennock swung cleanly and lifted a high fly toward deep left. Then came the dramatic break. Outfielder Hafey, probably over anxious, dashed in for the ball, misjudged it badly and then stumbled as he tried to run back. The ball fell safely and rolled away for a two bagger.

Jumping at the opportunity the Yanks finally scored Pennock on a single by Mark Koenig.

That "break" not only ruined Sherdel's finely pitched game but it put the Yanks in position to tie up the score in the ninth and win in the tenth. It also gave the New York club new life and forced a revision of the entire pitching schedule for the rest of the series. It changed the whole complexion of things.



HERB PENNOCK.

Yankee Pitcher Paved Way for Incident by Putting Up a Fight When He Faced Wee William in Fifth Game.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP CAPTURED BY ARABIAN

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third and the heavily backed Spandor far back.

Grange Flashes In.

The latter was claimed by Rex Cooper, owner of the winner, for $2000. Choices made good in driving finishes in the first and second races. Red Grange heating 10 two-year-olds in the opener and Geo. Groom scoring over seven other platers at six furlongs in the second.

A. Swenke has not decided to foresake the crescent city for Florida, but may do so if the Miami book of conditions is satisfactory. His horses raced with success at the lower Florida track last winter.

The stable of F. J. Kearns will be shipped to Miami Sunday afternoon.

Jockey H. Sutton was suspended for the balance of the meeting for rough riding astride Cheating Cheaters in the opening race on Friday.

J. W. Forman, veteran horseman, is dangerously ill at his local apartment. He has been ailing for some time.

E. R. Bradley, vice president of the Louisiana Jockey Club, Saturday braved the heavy morning rains to inspect the expensive and costly drainage system installed at the fair grounds since last winter. He was greatly impressed and is confident that it will prove of value in aiding the track to dry more rapidly. Saturday's deluge put the system to the most severe test since installation and those in charge of the pumping plant declared the system adequate to handle an even greater volume of water.

W. M. Cain was today advised by E. A. Pohlman that the meeting at Seminola Park, Longwood, Fla., will continue for 50 or more days.

Beneficient, Fireon, Blockhead, Lancaster, Old Slip, Scotland, Broadway Jones and Corposant were early withdrawn from the original field of 20 for the Christmas Handicap. A majority were withdrawn because of the change in the condition of the track.

TODAY'S MUNICIPAL SOCCER GAMES

FAIRGROUND PARK NO. 2.
Judd vs. Moran 2 p. m.; Russell vs. Trumbull, 3:30 p. m.

FAIRGROUNDS PARK.
Grounds No. 3 — Polish Falcons vs. Palermo, 2 p. m.; Shreve Avenue Bus M. vs. North End, 3:30 p. m.
Grounds No. 4—Wehner vs. Motorbus, 2 p. m.

FOREST PARK-UNION ELECTRIC LEAGUE.
Steam vs. County 2 p. m.; Electric vs. Office, 3:30 p. m.

SHERMAN PARK DIVISION.
Phuan vs. Killarney, 2 p. m.; St. John's vs. Geraghty, 3:30 p. m.

SUBLETTE PARK.
Hip A. C. vs. A. R. Scholmeyer, 2 p. m.; Watson-O'Rourke vs. Ivanhoe, 3:30 p. m.

CARONDELET PARK NO. 1.
Oscar Mueller vs. Giddens, 2 p. m.; Brandt vs. German Sport Club, 3:30 p. m.

CARONDELET PARK NO. 2.
St. John Kanty vs. St. Thomas, 2 p. m.; Uncle's Place vs. Tober's, 3:30 p. m.

CONCORDIA PARK-JUNIORS.
Ivanhoe vs. Smith, 2 p. m.; Ryan Bros. vs. City, 3:30 p. m.

ST. LOUIS ALL-STARS PLAY BRICKIES TO TIE

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in the first half, sweeping the ball off Cuthbert's toe as the latter raised his boot for a clear shot.

Corner kicks were numerous because of miskicks. The Brickies showed no hesitancy in grabbing the ball with their hands when there was danger of St. Louis getting through in an open field.

There were a lot of thrilling incidents but all were more or less disappointing in that none resulted in a goal.

The game was cleanly played, although there was a lot of healthy shoulder-to-shoulder charging. There was not a single case of tripping in the 90 minutes of play—a most unusual condition where Scotchmen are involved.

A last minute change in the St. Louis lineup was necessitated by the death of Al McHenry's mother Sunday morning. McHenry had been selected to play outside right and Johnny Worden took his place.

THE LINEUP

Bricklayers. Position.	St. Louis A.-S.
McEwan	Goal — Oellermann
W. Berryman	R. F. — Erbe
A. Woods	L. F. — Hand
T. Hill	R. H. — Fink
T. Scott	C. H. — Schweppe
P. Thompson	L. H. — Whalen
W. McLain	O. R. — Worden
D. Coutts	I. R. — Bochnieck
P. Quinn	C. — Ratican
C. Cuthbert	I. L. — Curran
R. Walker	O. L. — Brengle

Referee—R. Murphy. Linesmen—L. Zeuschel and Pat Kelly. Time of halves—45 minutes.

Jack Delaney Is Likely Opponent For Gene Tunney

Recently Scored Victories Over Bud Gorman and Jamaica Kid; Has Good Punch.

By Tom S. Andrews
Editor of "Boxing Guide," Author of "Ring Battles of Centuries."

There will be another opponent for Gene Tunney, in the event that Jack Dempsey should decide to retire permanently, which he probably will not do, next summer. The new heavyweight challenger will be Jack Delaney, holder of the world's light heavyweight championship, who knocked out Jamaica Kid and Bud Gorman recently.

It is true that very few expected the colored boy to have any chance against the champion and to make matters worse the Kid weighed five pounds over the championship notch—175—at 3 o'clock. The commission ordered him to a Turkish bath to take off the extra five, which he did, and it left him as "weak as a kitten," as the kid explained it afterwards.

Six Knockouts in One Round.

It made little difference with the fans. What they wanted was to get a line on Delaney as an opponent for Tunney, as the light-heavyweight champion has announced his intention of challenging for the crown which Tunney won from Mr. Dempsey.

The fact that Delaney knocked the colored man down six times in the third round was enough to demonstrate that he has not lost his punch and there are many who will back the same Delaney if he ever matches up with Gene Tunney.

While Delaney was fighting Jamaica Kid, Pete Latzo, the welterweight king, who was laid up for a time with a bad arm, made his comeback against Joe Simonich, a tough 150-pounder from Montana, at Newark, N. J., where decisions are not given.

It took Pete a few rounds to get started, but once under way he made a good job of it and gave the Montana boy a good beating before the end of the battle. Pete feels that he will be all right in a short time for a title match, which may be with either Mushy Callahan of Los Angeles or Joe Dundee of Baltimore.

The New York Commission plans to have Callahan and Dundee meet in the East and at the same time have Eddie Roberts, who knocked out Dundee in a round at San Francisco, meet someone like Pinky Mitchell, then have the two winners meet and the victor take on Latzo for a real title match.

Third League Is After Pitt Field

New $2,000,000 College Stadium May Be Used for Professional Baseball Games.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Baseball's proposed third major league, whispered about confidentially some months ago, but talked of more openly since the Cobb-Speaker case, is to have its Pittsburg home in the new $2,000,000 University of Pittsburg stadium, if present plans materialize.

According to a university trustee, the Pitt authorities were approached several weeks ago by a reputable sportsman from New York, who intimated that the Pitt stadium had been suggested by Tex Rickard for the new league.

Three propositions were submitted: One was the outright purchase of the stadium and property, an estimated outlay of more than $3,000,000. The second was a long-term lease on the property for the exclusive use of baseball. The third was for a long-term lease during the baseball months, giving Pitt the privilege of using the grounds for track eevnts during convenient summer months and for football after the close of the baseball season.

The stadium, opened in the fall of 1925, seats 68,000. It is near Forbes Field, where the Pirates play.

BELLEFONTE HIGH OF PENNSYLVANIA BEATS TEXAS GRIDIRON TEAM

By the Associated Press.

CISCO, Tex., Dec. 25.—Bellefonte Academy of Pennsylvania strengthened its claim to the national prep school football championship here today by smothering the Cisco College eleven of Cisco under a score of 55 to 0.

The Texans held the Easterners to one touchdown in the first quarter, but after that Hood began to get his long passes working and the score mounted steadily in the remaining periods, with Randolph's defense impotent.

Bellefonte will play the Sherman (Tex.) High School Dec. 28.

Lineups:

Bellefonte.	Position.	Randolph.
Nemeck	L. E.	Simms
Schnapper	L. T.	Moulden
Wolicki	L. G.	Johnson
Ducanis	C.	Miller
Mutzel	R. G.	Carrothers
Dresher	R. T.	Coats
Hinkle	R. E.	Mitchell
Marker	Q. B.	Bliss
Dougherty	L. H.	Wilson
Williams	R. H.	Turner
Hood	F. B.	Couch

Officials—Sweeney, Bethany, referee; Lipscomb, Centre, umpire; Butler, Baylor, head linesman.

CARLARIS, 1926 WINNER, IS FAVORITE IN 1927 COFFROTH HANDICAP

ODDS QUOTED AT 8 TO 1 FOR TIJUANA RACE

Edisto and Gaffsman, Backbone and Helen's Babe Are Others Prominent in the Betting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 25.—Carlaris, owned by W. T. "Fatty" Anderson and last winter's sensational thoroughbred, has been made the favorite in the 1927 Coffroth Handicap, which will be run at the local track March 13, at 8 to 1. Carlaris which was a bust during his campaign over Eastern and Middle Western race tracks, won the rich stake in 1926 along with the Tijuana Derby. The Anderson colt has been in training since he was shipped to Pleasanton, Cal., last month. He has been given slow gallops daily but will be shipped here in the near future to be primed for the $75,000 stake.

E. F. Seagram, Canadian sportsman, has two of his coldts named as among the favorites. Edisto and Gaffsman are held at 12 to 1. H. P. Whitney's Backbone is also quoted at 12 to 1. H. P. Headley's filly Helen's Babe, which will carry 117 pounds in the classic, is held at 15 to 1. William Danells' Vespasian, which is a certain starter in the Coffroth is held at 25 to 1. Vespasian is at present being campaigned at New Orleans. Cherry Tree which has a liking for the distance, and which finished third to Carlaris in the last Coffroth, is held at 30 to 1. Baron Long's Movie Star, a son of Runstar, which won the 1924 Coffroth and is said to be a high class colt is also held at 30 to 1.

The first large wager in the future book on the Handicap was placed yesterday. Seven hundred dollars was the amount wagered, and it was placed on Mose Goldblatt's Sir Peter, son of the imported Paicines. The commission came from New Orleans and was laid at 30 to 1. On the strength of his recent trials Sir Peter will be a dangerous contender for the rich classic. In all probability the Paicines colt will be shipped here in the latter part of February. He has been burning up the track at New Orleans with his speed trials. He won two sprint races at the Louisiana course and then was sent to the post in the Louisiana Purse at one mile. He made a show of his opposition and won eased up. His time of 1:43 2-5 was made over a slow track.

Broadway Jones, which will carry the silks of E. R. Bradley in the Coffroth, is at 50 to 1. Silver Fox, owned by the Rancocas Stable and which will carry top weight of 127 pounds, is quoted at 50 to 1. Jack Alexander, a consistent winner of Handicap races at the local track last year and which was beaten twice this year, is held at 200 to 1.

The horses, prices through the board and weights they will carry follow:

Horse and Weight.	Win.	Place.	Show.
Carlaris, 117	8	4	2
Backbone, 118	12	6	3
Edisto, 121	12	6	3
Gaffsman, 113	12	6	3
Sanford, 112	12	6	3
Bracketing, 114	15	6	4
Helen's Babe, 117	15	6	4
Dangerous, 112	20	10	5
Mino, 111	20	10	5
Rothermel, 112	20	10	5
Keegrant, Sen., 107	20	10	5
Sir Harry, 103	20	10	5
Architect, 102	20	10	5
Token, 101	20	10	5
Vespasian, 112	25	12	6
Sir Peter, 109	30	15	7
American Son, 108	30	15	7
Cherry Tree, 110	30	15	7
Movie Star, 111	30	15	7
Whiskery, 103	40	20	8
Blondin, 109	40	20	8
Ranism, 107	40	20	8
Light Carbine, 107	40	20	8
Russell Gardner, 98	40	20	8
Sunspree, 112	40	20	8
Sweeping Away, 107	40	20	8
Sir Lanny, 93	40	20	8
Afterglow, 104	50	25	10
Almadel, 103	50	25	10
Broadway Jones, 113	50	25	10
Fire On, 104	50	25	10
Firm Friend, 95	50	25	10
Florida Gold, 103	50	25	10
Flat Iron, 100	50	25	10
General Haldeman, 107	50	25	10
Justice F. 95	50	25	10
Longworth, 99	50	25	10
Matt McGoney, 93	50	25	10
Pentalik, 118	50	25	10
Silver Fox, 127	50	25	10
Sun Rock, 95	50	25	10
Sun Lynn, 102	50	25	10
Sun Sweeper, 95	50	25	10
South Wind, 93	50	25	10
Smiling Gus, 103	50	25	10
Stirrup Cup, 104	50	25	10
Star of Gold, 98	50	25	10
Cockrill, 100	50	25	10
Arrostic, 97	60	30	12
Bobbie Quick, 101	60	30	12
John Johnson Jr., 95	60	30	12
Donegan, 108	60	30	12
Liberty, 96	60	30	12
Sandy Man, 105	60	30	12
Fool Moan, 95	60	30	12
Forever and Ever, 105	60	30	12
Tyrasus, 100	60	30	12
Boon Companion, 105	80	40	16
Collogromor, 100	80	40	16
Connistador, 95	80	40	16
Been Thought, 93	80	40	16
Elector, 98	80	40	16
Peter Peter, 99	80	40	16
Sole and Soan, 97	80	40	16
Sun Ami, 95	80	40	16
Thrace, 106	80	40	16
Wandering Minstrel, 97	80	40	16
All Over, 93	100	50	20
Alma Mater, 90	100	50	20
Devon, 97	100	50	20
Dr. Clark, 93	100	50	20
High Points, 107	100	50	20
Masimissa, 107	100	50	20
Minervus, 110	100	50	20
Volante, 98	100	50	20
Drig, 100	100	50	20
Purple Shade, 110	100	50	20
Red Granze, 95	100	50	20
Rocky Lane, 97	100	50	20
Shasta Bullet, 95	100	50	20
Two Pals, 100	100	50	20
The Mask, 109	100	50	20
Temeraire, 107	100	50	20
Voshell, 90	100	50	20
Washakie, 100	100	50	20
Cross Bow, 95	150	75	30
Brazen, 96	200	100	50
Golden Lux, 90	200	100	50
Jack Alexander, 86	200	100	50
Lux, 90	200	100	50
Peerless Kathleen, 103	200	100	50
Pathan, 92	200	100	50
Rubinette, 90	200	100	50
Sanction, 90	200	100	50
Paul Wilson, 90	300	150	75
Euclid, 97	300	150	75

Johnson Dog Fancier.

Walter Johnson is a keen dog fancier and the owner of Dan Dawson, winner of many cups at fox hunters' field trials.

CHARTS FOR NEW ORLEANS, POMPANO AND HAVANA TRACKS

Weather Raining; Track Muddy

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 25.—Following are the results of today's races:

FIRST RACE—$1000, claiming, 2-year-olds, six furlongs: Start good, won driving, place same. Went to post at 2:01. At post one minute. Winner, b. g., 2, by Sweep-Flying Cinder. Trainer, J. Tuite. Time, :24, :48 3-5, 1:16 4-5. Value to winner $700; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $25.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds to $1
Red Grange	106	2	3	1½	1½	1½	1½	1h	D. Finnerty	$1.80
Broomoney	108	9	8	3½	2½	2½	2½	2½	F. Stevens	*14.20
Torrence	109	6	4	5½	5h	5h	3½	3½	H. Richards	4.10
Chappie	111	10	1	8½	7½	6½	4½	4½	Mack Garner	11.40
Violet Betty	104‡	3	7	2h	4½	4h	5½	5½	T. McElroy	14.20
Little Guinea	103	7	9	7½	9h	8½	6½	6h	M. Hurn	12.50
Tempter	111	1	6	4½	3h	3½	7½	7½	W. Skirner	3.40
Alkhan	110	5	10	9h	8h	7h	8½	8½	J. Burke	42.60
Miss Relvue	100	4	5	10	10h	10h	10h	9h	D. Smith	12.50
Mayberry	108	8	11	11h	11h	11h	11h	10h	N. Burger	33.90
Blue Finn	105	11	2	9½	11	11	11	11	C. C. Miller	*14.20

*Field.

Red Grange, at home in the muddy going and showing most speed, moved in to lead at once, but had to be hustled hard during the stretch. Broomoney also showing a liking for muddy going, raced prominently, entered stretch and was fast weakling winner down. Torrence, much crowding, came wide around turn and closed gap. Chappie raced wide most of the trip. Tempter tired when reaching the stretch. Little Guinea was far out of it for most of the way. Violet Betty showed a good ball rolle before tiring.

$2 mutuels paid: Red Grange, win $3.60, place $4.40, show $3.40; Broomoney, place $12.20, show $6.20. Torrence, show $3.60.

SECOND RACE—$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Start good, won driving, place same. Went to post at 2:28. At post one minute. Winner, b. g., 4, by Torchbearer-Anna Hastings. Trainer, owner. Time, :24 3-5, :48 2-5, 1:12 2-5. Value to winner $700; second, $196; third $114; fourth, $25.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds to 1
Geo. Groom	110	4	3	2h	1½	1h	1h	1h	J. Smith	$1.00
Grand Bey	110	2	2	4½	4h	3½	2½	2½	L. Craver	5.10
Pillager	113	3	5	1h	2h	2h	3h	3½	H. Richards	4.50
Powhatan	110	1	6	3h	3h	4h	4h	4h	G. Johnson	8.30
Finish	103	1	6	5h	5h	5½	5h	5h	W. Crowell	16.40
Quince Garden	112	6	1	3½	2h	1h	6½	6½	M. Garner	94.10
The Vintner	118	5	4	6h	6h	6h	7h	7h	C. Stinhart	4.20

George Groom, at home in the going and racing gamely, showed good speed from the start, but tired in the last sixteenth and just lasted. Grand Bey was raced wide most of the way and came gamely near the end. Pillager was well up for the entire trip and tired in last furlong. Peysun showed a good effort. Quince Garden quit fast after going half a mile.

$2 mutuels paid: George Groom, win $3, place $3, show $2.40. Grand Bey, place $4.60, show $3.60. Pillager, show $2.80.

THIRD RACE—$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-half miles: Start good, won driving, place same. Went to post 2:25. At post one minute. Winner, b. g., 4, by Chief Ebo-Giselle. Trainer, H. Cooper. Time, :23 3-5, :48 1-5, 1:13 2-5, 1:38 4-5, 2:45. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $25.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	St.	¼	½	1 M.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds to $1
Chief Tierney	106	4	3	4h	1h	1h	1h	1½	S. Cooper	$10.20
Blow Horn	100	2	2	2h	6h	6h	2h	2½	L. Craver	14.20
Longchamps	106	6	4	3h	4h	4h	3h	3h	J. Manoue	7.60
Greek Bard	105	5	6	7h	5h	3h	4½	4h	G. Johnson	11.40
Sleepshead	106	1	1	1h	2h	2h	5h	5h	M. Hurn	9.30
Spandor	106	7	6½	2½	2½	6½	6h	6h	D. Smith	.80
Bosh	104‡	8	5	5h	7	5h	7	7	C. McElroy	15.40

CHIEF TIERNEY well handled well restrained for first mile and moved into lead when called on and held Blowhorn safe in the final drive. Blowhorn was restrained in early stage saved much ground in stretch and finished fast. Longchamps good effort. Green Bard Blazer was going well at the end. SPANDOR quit almost to a walk in last furlong.

$2 mutuels paid: Chief Tierney, win $22.40, place $6.40, show $6.00; Blowhorn place $3.00, show $7.20. Longchamps show $3.40.

FOURTH RACE—$1200, the Yuletide Handicap, all ages, six furlongs: Start good, won easily, place driving. Went to post 3:23. At post one minute. Winner, b. c., 4, by Black Toney-Vails. Trainer, W. Hurley. Time, :24, :48, 1:14 4-5. Value to winner, $800; second, $251; third, $134; fourth, $50.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds to $1.
Broadway Jones	122	4	2	2h	3h	1½	1½	1h	G. Johnson	$3.40
Pallima	114	2	1	1h	2h	2h	2h	2h	M. Richards	3.50
David L.	107	2	5	5	4h	4h	3h	3h	M. Garner	3.50
Arcady	119	3	3	1½	1h	3½	4h	4h	W. Garner	9.40
Shark	104	1	4	3	5	5	5	5	W. Bolanowski	17.20

Broadway Jones was taken back soon after start, raced up to leader when called on, moving around others at stretch, came away to win as rider pleased. Bulletin broke well and showed good speed, saved ground and just lasted for second place. L. was on bad ground ridden wide, came steadily and should have been second. Arcady began tiring badly after half a mile. Shark was always outrun.

$2 mutuels paid: Broadway Jones, win $8.80, place $5.40, show out. Bulletin, place $3.80, show out. David H. show out.

(For Chart of Christmas Handicap See Page One, This Section).

SIXTH RACE—$1000, claiming, all ages, one mile: Start good, won driving, place same. Went to post 4:27. At post one minute. Winner, br. g., 5, by Sweep-First Peep. Trainer, W. J. Potter. Time, :23 3-5, :49, 1:15 3-5, 1:43 4-5. Value to winner, $700; second, $217; third, $128; fourth, $25.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Odds to 1
Polvo	111	1	6	6	6	5h	3h	1nk	F. Whitaker	$3.30
Ballot Brush	110	4	1	2½	3½	3h	1½	2½	H. Richards	4.40
Golden Billows	106	6	3	1½	1½	1½	2½	3h	M. Hurn	1.30
Sparkling Waters	107	3	4	3½	2h	2h	4h	4½	S. Cooper	29.80
Endor	109	2	5	4h	4h	4h	5½	5½	L. Craver	3.90
Little Dave	108	5	2	5h	5h	6	6	6	L. Steinhart	92.40

Polvo far out of it for three-quarters, began moving up fast and continuing through the stretch raced in the last mile to be winner. Ballot Brush was taken back repeatedly in the first five furlongs but tired much crowded at stretch turn and had the race won in last sixteenth when his rider took matters easy and would have won with ease. Golden Billows began tiring fast in last furlong. Sparkling Waters raced wide at stretch turn.

$2 mutuels paid: Polvo, win $.880, place $4.80, show $3.20; Ballot Bruch, place $4.20, show $2.60; Golden Billows, show $2.40.

SEVENTH RACE—$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles: Start good, won driving, place same. Went to post 4:58. At post one minute. Winner, ch. g., 4, by Salvation-Chybilis. Trainer, A. Rueter. Time, :23 2-5, :51 2-5, 1:17 3-5, 1:43 2-5, 1:39 3-5. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $25.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds to $1
Clique	116	6	4	4h	2h	1½	1½	1h	M. Garner	$2.40
Marsdale	111	5	5	3h	4h	4h	3h	2h	H. Richards	2.20
Dipper	106	1	2	2nk	1h	3h	2h	3½	V. Stout	3.50
Tick Tock	108	4	6	6	6	6	5h	4h	M. Hurn	23.60
Mysterious	104‡	3	3	2h	3h	5h	6h	5½	T. McElroy	29.40
Tea Ball	103	2	1	1h	1h	2h	4h	6h	S. Cooper	8.10

Clique moved into the lead with a rush when urged and holding on well in the stretch just lasted. Marsdale probably the best was given poor handling and forced pace to set. Held all during the last quarter Alopex was well up most of the way. Tick Tock finished going gamely. Tea Ball and Mysterious quit badly after half a mile.

$2 mutuels paid: Clique, wine $6.80, place $4.20, show $3.00; Marsdale, place, $4.20, show $2.60; Alopex, show $2.60.

NEW ORLEANS SCRATCHES.

First Race—Lady Marie, Peo Bell, Ben Omar, Mercedes E. Second Race—Raritime, Red Pennant, Lord Martin, Lady Senita, Hoyt Sweetwater, Steinway, Gad, Rundark. Fourth Race—Blue Pencil. Fifth Race—Blockhead. Sixth Race—Scotland, Broadway Jones, Corpsesant, Old Slip, Fire On, Beneficent. Sixth Race—Cockney, Blockhead, Opperman, Le Nole Parisa, Freiwell, O'Girl.

RACING ENTRIES

At Pompano.

By the Associated Press.

First race, $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

Billy Welch	112	*Jealous	110
Chef D'Oeuvre	112	Sinvona	105
*Bonnie Castle	103	War Idol	112

Second race, $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

Peter Brush	108	Double T.	112
*Monastery	107	Jingle	112
Fast Boy	112	Mexican Pete	112

Third race, $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

Belle Claire	103	Antiquity	104
*Becky Sue	100	Wild Cat	112
Asi Rim	107	Shaking Light	112
Sligo Branch	108		

Fourth race, $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile.

John S. Mosby	107	*Atomin	99
*Frosty Boy	109	*Nabisco	107
Citizen	107	North Breeze	106

Fifth race, $1400, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

Captain Donan	103	Corinth	115
Grosies II	102	*Agnes Cali	104

Sixth race, $1000, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

Huckleberry Finn	103	Black Sand	112
Campfire Tales	112	Tomahlof	112
Buzz Saw	104		

Seventh race, $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile.

*Pete Foy	104	*Rajah	110
Royal Gloom	109	Son Father	112
Waratah	106	*Pequot	107

Weather clear; track fast.

Post time, 2:30. Eastern time.

Apprentice allowance claimed.

At New Orleans.

First race, $1000, claiming, maidens, all ages, six furlongs.

Sunrise	110	Tribal	112
*Angel Plane	101	*Remote	107
Bellini	101	*Miss Winsome	103
Chettie	101	*Old Foxy	105
Lucky Name	107	Son of Fortune	110
*Keystone State	110	*Miss Lobrano	112
Clem	110	*Zealand	112
Dr. Hires	115	Queen Bessie	112
Spring	110	Lola	107

Second race, $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles.

*Junitor	106	Commander	110
*Babe Garrett	103	Darted	109
*Star Dinaria	104	Gent	109
*Russvia	107	Grass Tree	114
Counselor Con		Ironston	114
nelly	112	Quadrant	114
Bubinette	90	Tea Tray	112
Call H.	112	Vesta	112

Third race, $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles.

Senate	103	Sir Raibh	112
*Jurser	107	Northern Star	112
*French Lady	104	*William Dixon	112
R. E. Clark	107	Jim	105
*Drummond	107	*West Point	105
Delphi	110	Pace Lee	107
Canon Jar	107	Curlier	110
*Reliable	107		
*Deadwestern	107		

Fourth race, $1000, claiming, all ages, one mile and 70 yards:

*Lady Bountiful	108	*Urdies Cun	84
Pins Boy	111	*Musaallonge	109
Dorothy Dear	107	*Ben Ali	111
*O Girl	90	*Tea Ball	111

Fifth race, $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

The Badger	108	*Monday Morning	118
Gallant Jr.	107	Fenimore	117
*Miss Boots	106	Lonstmont	107
Frightful	110	Dissimile	108
Gold	110	Ben Ali	111
Genial Host	111	Mimbo	111
Wild Aster	110	Lang Syne	108
Knit	110	Cloverdale	115

Sixth race, $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles.

*Grand Bey	110	Mount of Honor	111
Drone	111	*Commissioner	114
*Ballot Brush	114		
Balboa	114		

Seventh race, $1000, claiming, all ages, one mile, 70 yards.

*Burnt	105	*Jack Knight	105
*Johnny Camp-bell	109	*Foolscap	110
*Symbolic	109	Blackwidth	114
*Billy Witt	110	*Swizzle	99

Weather showery, track muddy.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

At Seminola.

By the Associated Press.

First race, $700, claiming, 2-year-old maidens, six furlongs.

*Tim Rooney	107	Marry	107
*Bloom	107	Jai Alai	112
Alpha	107	Sam Sanders	112
*Priceless	107	Montesale	112
*Affectionate			

Second race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, five furlongs.

*Broadview	108	Marcuerita Elea-nonita	113
*Mandy	108	Sleet	113
Lesgie	108	*Lou Shank	107
Carbonelle	108	*Bo Trueman	108
*Gold Zeko	107	Ida Post	108
Injura	107	*Betty Mac	107
*Dean H.	108	*Red Alex	107
Impact	113	*Old Top	107
*Mercury	113	Bungalow	113
*Gold Colonist	107		

Third race, $400, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs.

Lady Abbott	104	*Sunspride	102
*The Perdvian	104	*C. T. Worthington	104
*Pierre Blue	104	Flora Lorraine	104
*Nero	104	*Miss Laura	101
*Brocklesby	101		

Fourth race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs.

Glimmering	106	*Spontaneous	104
Whiz On	109	*John Joseph	104
*Big Pardon	107	Frolic	107
Miss Nancy	106	*Trey Brown	107
Texas	109	Tulane	106

Fifth race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

Silk Sox	108	*Lampward	107
*Sweetum	107	*Quinn	107
*Polycarp	115	*Jaunebar	107

Sixth race, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds, six furlongs. The Avolen:

Pamola	109	Buttercup	98
Grand King	100	*Martial Wand	98
Palaum	98	Loger	112
John Finnegan	98		

Seventh race, $700, claiming, all ages.

Weather Clear; Track Fast

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

POMPANO, Fla., Dec. 25.—Following are the results of today's races:

FIRST RACE—$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs: Start good, won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 2:36, at post one minute. Winner, ch. f., 3, by The Finn-Rockland. Trainer, F. W. Brusca. Time, :23 3-5, :57 2-5, 1:13. Value to Winners: $700, $200, $100.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds to 1
Cora Russell	105	6	1	1½	1½	1½	1h	F. Weiner	$7.20
Southern Pacific	105	4	4	4h	4h	2½	2½	J. Stevens	9.30
Him	105	3	6	7	7	3½	3h	E. Barnett	6.90
Him	105	3	2	2h	2h	3h	4h	A. Accardy	2.80
Albert L.	112	5	3	3h	3h	4h	5h	J. Berry	3.50
Blended	99	1	5	6h	5h	5h	6h	F. Snow	4.90
Brush	110	7	5	5h	6	7	7	L. Gray	7.50

Cora Russell took instant command, saved ground throughout, but was doing her best at the end. Southern Pacific moved up fast at the stretch turn and held on gamely under punishment. Ask Him closed a big gap from a slow beginning. Him well up first part, but rider lost stirrup iron at final furlong pole and was of no further help. Albert L. quit.

$2 mutuels paid: Cora Russell, win $16.40, place $9.60, show $7; Southern Pacific, place $0.80, show $5; Ask Him, show $3.20.

SECOND RACE—$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs: Start good, won driving, place same. Went to post 3:12, at post 1 minute. Winner, b. f., 2, by Cadgel-Colle. Trainer, J. Reed. Time, :25, :50 1-5, 1:19 3-5. Value to winner $700, second $200, third $100.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds to $1
Colleen O.	99	1	4	3h	3½	2½	1½	O. Cleland	3.90
Benny Rubin	102	5	3	1½	2h	3½	2h	C. Zoeller	1.10
Suzz Saw	105	3	6	6h	6h	4h	3h	H. Barnett	5.10
Sea Net	97	8	2	4½	5h	6h	4½	H. Hebert	5.20
Red Eagle	105	6	7	7	4½	5h	5h	B. Ray	4.30
Kelmore	105	1	4	5h	7	7	6h	R. Barnett	15.80
Gambling Tony	101	2	5	2h	1h	1h	7	S. Hebert	7.60

FOURTH RACE—$1200, maiden 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs: Start good, won driving. Went to post 4:06. At post 1 minute. Time, :23 1-5, :49 2-5, 1:13 2-5. Value to winner $840, $240, $120.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds pool 1
Handy Bond	115	5	2	3h	2h	1½	1½	F. Weiner	$1.10
Press Gang	111	2	4	4h	3h	3h	2h	S. Hebert	5.30
Far Over	112	1	3	2½	1h	2½	3h	L. J. Bollero	9.40
Lady Lena	108	1	3	1h	4½	4½	4h	R. Zucchini	7.80
Libby Chase	110	4	5	5	5	5	5	J. Berry	10.70

Handy's Bond kept close to the early pace under restraint, disposed of Far Over when called upon driving. Press Gang showed good speed, but tired in last quarter. The latter slow to begin moved up fast when called up and finished resolutely. Far Over showed good early speed but stopped when put under pressure. Lady Lena improved but was not good enough. Libby Chase was eased up after quarter mile when he floundered in the going.

$2 mutuels paid: Handy's Bond, win $4.20, place $3.20, show $2.40; Press Gang, place $4.40, show $2.80; Far Over, show $2.40.

FIFTH RACE—$5000 added, the Christmas Handicap, all ages, six furlongs: Start good, won driving, place same. Went to post 4:48. At post one minute. Winner, br. g., 5, by Jack-Waterblossom. Trainer, C. C. Lawrence. Time, :24 1-5, :48 3-5, 1:16 3-5. Value to winner, $2100; second, $600; third, $300.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds to 1
Magic Wand	103	6	1	5h	1h	2h	1h	S. Hebert	$13.20
Pigeon Wing II.	118	4	4	4h	2½	1h	2h	Anderson	2.10
Capt. Donan	103	5	6	6h	6h	3h	3½	J. Bollero	*3.20
Corinth	107	7	5	3h	3h	6h	4h	A. Accardy	3.50
Grosies II.	104	2	2	1½	1½	3½	5½	R. Zucchini	9.30
Hot Time	105	1	3	2h	2h	4h	6½	F. Weiner	*3.20
Reputation	112	3	7	7	7	7	7	O. Cleland	1.70

Magic Wand, Donan and Hot Time, Jollet stable entry.

Magic Wand was outrun the first half, mile improved his position steadily under slight urging, moved up stoutly under pressure and wore down Pigeon Wing II. in the drive. Pigeon Wing II. ran his best early pace under steady restraint, disposed of Orestes entering the stretch, swerved at the furlong pole under pressure and faltered at the end. Capt. Donan was in fourth until the stretch but was closed in when trouble was shuffled back after the break, came with a rush through the stretch.

$2 mutuels paid: Magic Wand, win $32.30, place $10.40, show $4.00; Pigeon Wing II., $3.80, show $2.70; Captain Donan, show $3.00.

SIXTH RACE—$1000, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Start good, won driving, place same. Went to post 5:10. At post five minutes. Winner, br. g., 5, by Bubbles. Trainer, P. Dunlap. Time, :24 2-5, :49 1-5, 1:15. Value to winner $700; second $240; third, $100.

HORSE.	WT.	PP.	ST.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Equivalent Odds to $1
Peter J.	115	2	6	6h	4h	4h	1h	R. Zucchini	$14.00
Odd Seth	107	7	2	4h	3h	2½	2h	R. Barnett	4.30
Martingale	115	3	5	1h	1h	7h	3h	A. Accardy	2.30
Monastery	115	4	1	1h	2h	2h	4h	F. Weiner	6.00
Storm Wayrie	102	8	4	3½	6h	5½	5½	B. Ray	8.10
Fast Boy	115	6	7	8	8	7h	6h	L. Gray	12.10
Kinsman	107	1	8	7h	5h	6h	7h	A. Ellis	12.10
Sun Harbor	110	6	3	2h	7h	8	8	Anderson	12.10

Peter J. improved his position steadily on the outside, moved up with determination in the stretch run, worn down Martingale and was going away at the finish. Odd Seth raced prominently in the early pace under steady restraint, came with intense pressure at the furlong pole could not withstand the rush of the winner. Martingale was rushed into a commanding lead, saved ground, but tired rapidly.

$2 mutuels paid: Peter J., win $30, place $9.80, show $6.20; Odd Seth, place $3.20, $3.80; Martingale, show $3.20.

SEVENTH RACE—$1000, claiming, fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up, one mile: Start good, won driving, place same. Went to post 5:35. At post 3 minutes. Winner, b. f., 4, by Farmer-Ruth Maxim. Trainer, Quinlin. Time, :25 2-5, :51 1-5, 1:18 2-5, 1:47 2-5. Value to winner $700, place $200, show, $100.

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1926 A YEAR OF UPSETS AND UPHEAVALS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

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ersectional ame Jan. 8 for Billiken Juniors

nent to Be Evansville, .; Team Plays Soldan High Wednesday.

h Stanton, former star foot- aseball, and basketball ath t St. Louis University, and charge of the St. Louis Uni- y High School basketball —has recently cut his pros- o twelve candidates. Of these wo are lettermen, Capt. ore and Charles Dawson, both rds, being the only regulars f their positions.

St. Louis University High as already engaged in one ason tilt, winning from Bel- High School, 24 to 6. Be- the formal opening of the School League in January, Stanton's charges will take e Soldan High School cage of the City League Wednes- n the St. Louis court. On Beaumont High will be the ent. City League on the s floor. The following day Billiken Juniors will play ville High School basketeers Evansville, Ind. This game e the first intersectional bas- ll contest in which a St. Louis school team has participated the new ruling. The Evans- quintet is considered one of trongest teams in the coun- Coach Stanton looks upon ame as the most important on Billiken schedule.

th Charles Dawson and Capt. hore occupying the forward ons St. Louis U. high will as powerful an offense as any in the Prep League. Both are t shots, and both ranked g the highest point scorers of ear. Either Brook Daly or Plunkert will play at the position, the guard assign- s remain undecided. For these a Coach Stanton has promi- material in Earl Roberts, " Henry Tuffly, Chick Bone Adrian Mudd. The first two tioned are conceded the up- edge as they have had previ- experience on last year's Jun- team. Strong, Brunswig, and Klaus are able understudies Dawson and Wetmore and are e than likely to break into a ber of the games.

oach Stanton predicts that not- standing his lack of experi- d men, the St. Louis U. High will finish near the top of Prep High School League.

S. SUMMERS DEFEATS LL COMERS IN TENPIN NCOUNTERS LAST WEEK

rs. Margaret Summers, captain he Hermann bowling team, de- ted four star women bowlers last k in a series of five-game total matches. Mrs. Summers, who being featured by Schaefer and pbala against all women bowlers desire to meet her, is bowling matches a week.

the past week her first oppo- t, Mrs. M. Schulte, was defeated 128 pins, Mrs. Summers getting against Mrs. Schulte's 735. sday she defeated Mrs. Horlivy 33 pins, 818 to 785. Thursday defeated Mrs. C. C. Smith by pins, 837 to 764. Friday she de- ted Mrs. G. Ringling by 20 pins. this match, at the beginning of fourth game, Mrs. Summers was pins behind. She finished this me with 195 to her opponent's , putting her only seven pins hind starting the last game. The match was not decided until last few frames, when Mrs. mmers got a double and Mrs. ngling drew a couple of bad eaks which gave Mrs. Summers a match by 20 pins.

So far in her matches Mrs. Sum- rs has a grand average of 167 d a fraction, bowling on four ferent sets of alleys, for 20 mes, against her opponents' grand erage of 165 for the same amount games.

So far Mrs. Ringling has had e best average against her, that ing 164.

Mrs. Summers has next Monday, esday, Thursday and Friday open. l matches are five games total ns, draw for the alleys, any lady ating her to be given a prize. Any women bowlers desiring to et Mrs. Summers on any of these ys should call CAbany 1034. These tches are rolled at 2:30 o'clock.

The New Arcade Scratch League ll start rolling tomorrow night. y individuals or teams desiring roll in this league can do so by lling CAbany 1034.

EW ORLEANS TRACK WILL HAVE 4 PATROL JUDGES IN TOWERS

cial to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Adop- on of the Australian system of ce track patrol judges by the uisiana Jockey Club was an- nced today by Col. E. R. Bradley r the 51-day winter meeting hich begins at the Fair Grounds re next Saturday afternoon and ns to Mardi Gras day on March 1. About the mile oval four "look- t towers" have been built, and stead of having a single patrol dge, four such judges have been ppointed, so that at all times dur- g the course of every race, all ders and all horses will be under fficial observation. Heretofore ne, or at the most, two patrol dges, have been stationed on the round at the major turns during e races.

VICTORY OF CARDINALS STANDS OUT

First Pennant for City in 38 Years Followed by Trade of Hornsby, Eighth Manager to Get the Gate.

The sports campaign of 1926 will go down in history as the year of the big upheavals. This was true not only in baseball but in box- ing, tennis and golf.

In addition to the various up- heavals, there were some sensa- tional performances during the year which is drawing to a close. There was for instance baseball. One of the high lights of the year was the winning of St. Louis' first pennant in 38 seasons, followed by the triumph of Hornsby's men in the world's series. Also the return of the Yankees to the top in the American League.

The 1926 world's series was the fourth in succession at which the gate was a "million dollars." In fact, the receipts of $1,207,864 paid by 328,051 persons, established a new record. Then there was the single game standard of 63,600 es- tablished in the second battle of the title struggle at the Yankee Stadium on Sunday, Oct. 3.

Then Things Happened.

But all this was nothing com- pared to the happenings following the close of the season. It was then that the real upheaval started. Manager followed manager to the scrap heap. The list included five of the greatest ball players ever connected with the national pas- time—Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Ed- die Collins, George Sisler and Rog- ers Hornsby, the last two leaders of the 1926 St. Louis teams. The others to fall were Fohl, Fletcher and McKechnie.

Two of these men—Cobb and Speaker—have quit baseball. Only a few days ago came a sensation out of Chicago, when Commission- er Landis announced that these two men were linked in a baseball gambling episode," the result of a game between the Detroit and Cleveland clubs on Sept. 25, 1919. This followed less than 18 hours upon the announcement of the trade which sent Hornsby to the New York Giants for Frisch and Ring.

Something New in Baseball.

The trading of Hornsby marked the first time in the history of major league baseball, when a manager, who had just won a pen- nant and world's series was sent to another team. Hornsby's switch to New York came less than three months after the world's series and but six hours after he had refused a one-year contract from President Stoneham asking a three-year docu- ment.

The major league upheaval, with eight managerial changes, the greatest number in any single cam- paign, leaves the teams involved starting with the following lead- ers:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Deposed	New
Cardinals	Hornsby	? ? ? ?
Phillies	Fletcher	McInnis
Pirates	McKechnie	Bush

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Browns	Sisler	Howley
Chicago	Collins	Schalk
Detroit	Cobb	Moriarty
Cleveland	Speaker	McAllister
Boston	Fohl	Carrigan

The surprises among these changes came in the cases of Hornsby; Speaker, whose club had finished second to the Yankees, and McKechnie, who had piloted a flag winner and world's champion during 1925. The reason for Col- lins' release has never been made known, though it was understood that he did all that had been ex- pected. Cobb, Fletcher, Sisler and Fohl had proved failures.

Questions were asked regarding the resignations of baseball's two greatest players—Cobb and Speak- er. There were rumors and re- ports, but nothing tangible until the Landis announcement. Now it is generally believed that the occurrence in 1919 had some- thing to do with their resigna- tions.

Alexander's Comeback.

While these facts of course stood out, there was the great "come- back" pitching of Grover Alexan- der in the world's series final game. Also his work after he joined the Cardinals. Then there was the sensational play of Bob O'Farrell, Cardinal catcher, voted the most valuable man to his club in the N. L., an honor gained in the American by George Burns, Indian first sacker, who established a new two-base record. Another high light was the great work of Babe Ruth, who regained the home run title. Hornsby, after leading the National League in batting for six straight years, was ousted by Bub- bie Hargrave, Red catcher.

Upheavals in baseball, however, were no more numerous than in boxing. First there was the lifting of the heavyweight championship from Jack Dempsey's brow by the fighting Marine—Gene Tunney. That fight, held in the Sesqui Stad- ium in Philadelphia, drew the larg- est crowd and largest receipts in history, the figures being attend- ance 118,736, receipts nearly $1,- 750,000.

Then Jack Delaney lifted the lightweight honors from Paul Berl- enbach; Mickey Walker gained a questionable decision and the mid- dle honors from Harry Greb. This after Walker had dropped his title in a lower class—the welter—to

OUTSTANDING CHAMPIONS OF SEASON







Gene Tunney, heavyweight, who dethroned Jack Dempsey (above); Crusader, champion 3-year-old race horse (center), and Rene La Coste, French ace, who won U. S. outdoor and indoor tennis titles (at right).

P. & A. PHOTOS

Pete Latzo. And Sammy Mandell dethroned Rocky Kansas. Kid Kaplan retired because he could not make the weight, so the feath- erweight division has no recognized champion. The bantamweight has two—Phil Rosenberg, recognized in some states, and Buddy Taylor in others.

Five new boxing champions in one year! Quite a few changes, and proved conclusively that it was a bad year for titleholders.

Then there was tennis. Bill Til- den had ruled masted for so long that it was considered impossible for another player to defeat him. But that is just what happened. Rene LaCoste, the French star, winning both the national outdoor and indoor singles. Tilden had held the U. S. outdoor honors six straight years. Tilden recently announced a campaign by which he hopes to regain his laurels.

Mrs. Mallory Regains Honors.

And there was the women's di- vision in which Mrs. Molla Mallory turned a comeback, regaining the honors she lost several years to Helen Wills, the California girl, who was unable to participate in the U. S. tournament because of the effects of an operation she underwent while in Europe earlier in the year.

Added to these high lights was the case of Suzanne Lenglen, world's champion, who turned pro- fessional, as did Mary Browne, Vincent Richards, Howard Kinsey and several others.

The outstanding performances in golf were the victories of Bobby Jones and Jess Sweetser, Ameri- can players in the principal British tournaments. Jones captured the British open, while Sweetser brought the amateur cup to this country. Following his triumph in the British open, Jones added the U. S. open to his credit, but when he tried to make it three major triumphs in a year, he was defeated by George Von Elm in the National amateur. Walter Hagen defended his pro title, while Glenna Collett lost the women's national honors to Mrs. Stetson of Phila- delphia.

In addition to these highlights there was the crowd of 110,000 which viewed the Army-Navy foot- ball game at Chicago, establishing a new record.

Thus, all in all, it was a great year for sports. It was one not likely to be equalled for some time.

2 MAYORS, BABE SIGN BALL THAT RUTH HIT FOR FIRST HOMER OCT. 6

The ball which Babe Ruth hit for his first home run in the World Series game in St. Louis Oct. 6 is now in the possession of Henry Bascon, 2609 St. Vincent street. The trophy has just been returned to him from New York, where he sent it in order to obtain the sig- nature of Mayor Walker.

He obtained the signatures of Babe Ruth, Mayor Miller and Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, at the time he gained possession of the ball.

Bascon asserts that he had taken his station when the game started on the east side of Grand boulevard and had told his friends that he was going to wait there until Ruth knocked a home run over the right field bleachers. He did not have long to wait for soon the ball came sailing over and hit a sycamore tree. Bascon got it on the rebound and took it to the clubhouse for Ruth's signature. That was the first of three home runs Ruth hit that afternoon off an assorted group of Cardinal pitchers. Rhem was the victim of this particular blow.

Bascon has presented the ball to his son, Francis Edward.

Lacrosse for Ladies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Lacrosse for ladies is now an established sport at several women's colleges, including the University of Califor- nia, Syracuse University, Bryn Mawr College and Rosemary Col- lege.

3 Captains for Team.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25. — Three captains, one a quarterback, an- other a guard and a third an end, have been elected to lead the 1927 football team of Calvert Hall, Bal- timore.

THE HUNTING CALL

By ALEC MERMOD

NOW is the time for sportsmen of Missouri to organize and pre- pare to send representative men to Jefferson City to confer with the Committee on Fish and Game so that we will not have any drastic chagnes in our present game code put over without a fight.

There are several things to con- sider before making a choice of men sent out carrying the sports- men's banner.

We want men of intelligence who know their subject first hand. We want men who can talk "right up in meetin'," who can put up a con- vincing argument without losing their tempers.

The selection should be made from men of some influence in their respective communities, who know what the sportsmen want and who will fight for the cause. When we say sportsmen we mean sportsmen, not the game hog whose only desire is to bring home heavy game bag.

Fear Radical Laws.

We realize that we must prac- tice conservation along with our sport, but we do not want any radi- cal fanatical conservationists on this committee who would like to see all shooting stopped for a long period.

There are several changes that should be made in our game laws. First, our State laws governing the seasons on migratory birds should be changed to conform with the Federal laws; second, we should have an open season on doves, con- forming to Federal control, from Sept. 1 to Sept. 31.

Just who in Missouri is respon- sible for the act of placing a per- petual closed season on doves, we do not know, but it was the work of some fanatic, we may be sure. Third, we need some changes in our fish laws. (1) We should have an absolutely closed season on all game fish, excepting trout, from April 1 to June 10. There should be a closed season on trout from Nov. 1 to March 10. (2) Gigging should not be permitted at any time. (3) There should be a closed season on frogs from Feb. 1 to June 1. (4) We need a bag limit on all game fish and frogs.

Fourth: The right given to any county to vote for a closed season of two years on quail should be withdrawn.

This act has been pronounced il- legal and it has proved to be a dead issue in most counties where it has been tried out.

Don't Close Quail Season.

Another thing we must fight and that is any effort to close the sea- son on quail for five years. We don't need a closed season for five years or one year.

For instance, in Franklin Coun- ty, the season might be closed for 20 years and if conditions continue as they are today there would not be any more birds than right now, for most of Franklin County is barren of food, so the quails have moved out.

We don't believe there is a stub- ble field in the whole county. Jef- ferson County is just as bad.

The farmer ought to realize that quail must have food the same as hi chickens, so if he wants any birds on his place let him leave some natural food and cover, or else plant some patches of cane and kaffir corn, also cowpeas.

In talking about the change in our game laws, we certainly need a closed season on rabbits, say from Feb. 1 to Nov. 10. Here's hoping we will get what we want.

R. E. (Bob) Temple has just re- turned from a two months' outing in the Ozarks. Bob is one of our most enthusiastic fishermen and says he is going to spend his de- clining years out in the open and has already bought his "Ozark" ranch.

He reports quail fairly plentiful in the territory around Cabool and had no trouble in shooting all that he could use, besides he had some very good fishing.

Closed Season Solution.

Should the makers of our game laws decide to close the season on quail for a period of five years, we suggest that a few hundred pair of Mongolian pheasants be import- ed and forget about the quail, for a closed season of five years will not help one bit unless conditions change and the farmer realizes that if he wants quail he will have to feed them.

We have never been in favor of planting pheasants in a quail or chicken country, but if our quail are going to be allowed to starve, we had just as well let the pheas- ants help drive them out.

The "Chinaman" is a very hardy bird and will thrive under condi- tions which would practically ex- terminate the "Bob White."

Evolution of Shot Gun.

As improvements in gunmaking were made less attention was given to ornamentation which prevailed during the early stages.

Moorish guns were works of art as to outward appearance, but were of very little use as far as accuracy was concerned.

Some of the early Belgium guns were beautiful, stocks elaborately carved, and the hammers made to represent various animals, the dragon and lion being favorite pat- terns.

As soon as the hammerless gun became popular, gun makers of Europe vied with each other to bring out something different and better, so the advance was rapid, and while there were several suc- cessful styles of cocking mechan- ism, there were really only two distinct types, one in which a lever cocked both hammers as the gun was opened for loading, the other type worked just the other way, the hammers are cocked when the gun is closed.

America was slow in taking no- tice of improved guns, being satis- fied to sit tight and let the others work out the problem.

With the exception of repeating rifles and revolvers, and shot guns, Europe, especially England, has always been far ahead of America in gun making.

Automatic Ejectors.

For a number of years after the hammerless gun was popular there were very few changes of import- ance; and it was only about 22 years ago that guns were made with automatic ejectors, which would trrow out the fired shell. This was a decided improvement and became popular from the start.

As an example of how conserva- tive our gun makers have been, some 30 years ago I wrote to one of our most prominent gun makers asking how soon we might expect their guns to be equipped with au- tomatic ejectors. The reply in sub- stance was: "The automatic ejec- tor is a fad, which is not at all necessary, and the demand will soon die, consequently we do not intend to equip our guns with the device, now, or at any future date."

This concern, a few years later, changed their minds, but, at first only placed the ejector on their higher-grade guns.

Single Trigger Adopted.

The next improvement to be adopted was the single trigger and while the idea was not new (Green- er having tried it out nearly 50 years ago), the device was not made in a practical way until about 1900; even then it could not al- ways be relied upon.

Many a gunsmith went broke trying to work out a single trigger mechanism that would be fool proof. And while there are dozens of patents in the office at Wash- ington, there are only a few that have proven satisfactory. The greatest trouble to overcome was the tendency to "double." This trouble has been eliminated and the device is very nearly perfect.

New York Giants Beat Wanderers At Soccer, 5 to 4

Twice Brooklyn Has Two-Point Lead During Hec- tic Struggle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—In a hec- tic struggle before 5000 excited soccer fans the New York Giants defeated the Brooklyn Wanderers by the score of 5 goals to 4 in the American Soccer League fixture at New York oval this afternoon. Twice the visitors had a two point lead and at half time the score stood at 4-3 in their favor. Soon after the rest at New York caught up and the rival teams remained on even terms for fully 20 minutes when the Giants forged once more into the lead which they held un- til the end.

The Giants kicked off and Brown took a shot at Smith, the Brooklyn goalkeeper in the first half minute. In a mixup five min- utes later Wilson fouled Schwarz 25 yards out and from the free kick Hierlander shot the first goal of the game for the Giants. The home team scored again five min- utes later when a splendid pass by Haeusler was turned in by Brown.

Brooklyn took a turn and Yule barely missed. The Wanderers kept up a strong attack. Herd saved from Conrad at short range. At 15 minutes Eisenhoffer raced through for Brooklyn and beat Geu- dert who had arrived at his station in goal several minutes later. Wilson fouled Schwarz again and Brown missed the free kick. Fifteen min- utes for half time, Haeusler by an individual effort made it 3-1 for the Giants. At this point there was a change in the Brooklyn lineup, Nelson replacing Newell at center, Mahrer going in for Morris at left half.

Giants' Lead Reduced.

Yule, from Nelson's pass, tallied for Brooklyn, reducing the lead of the Giants, who then put in Lan- der in place of Moorehouse. The Giants regained their lead of two points when Referee McCabe al- lowed a penalty against Drucker for Handling. Hierlander success- fully negotiated the penalty kick, five minutes from half time. Short- ly before the whistle blew, Nelson went through for Brooklyn, mak- ing the score 4-3 for the Giants. 10 minutes after resumption as Yule took a shot at an open goal.

Nelson equalized for Brooklyn with Goudert drawn out. Guttman plunged into stop Yule's drive, but Nelson was right on the job.

Guttman drove in a hard one that sailed to one side. Herd shot over the bar. Brooklyn displayed fine combination, attacking sev- eral times. At 30 minutes, Hier- lander recovered the lead for the Giants from a pass by Horne on the left.

The lineup:

New York Giants (5).	Brooklyn (4).
Geudert	Goal	Smith
Reynolds	R. B.	Grosz
Moorehouse (Landler)	L. B.	Wilson
Herd	R. H.	Drucker
Guttman	C. H.	Kelly
McKinney	L. H.	Morris (Marher)
Schwarz	O. R.	Adair
Haeusler	I. R.	Conrad
Brown	C.	Lyell (Nelson)
Gruenwald	I. L.	Eisenhoffer
Hierlander	O. L.	Yule

Referee—E. McCabe. Linesmen—W. Hollywood and J. Reid. Goals—Brown, Hierlander (3), Haeusler. New York Giants — Eisenhoffer, Yule, Nelson (2). Brooklyn Wander- ers. Time—Halves of 45 minutes.

Champions in Sports for 1926

Baseball.

World's champions—Cardinals.
National League—Cardinals.
American League—New York.
American League batting—Heine Manush, Deroit.
American League pitching—Bob Greve, Philadelphia.
National League batting — Bub- bles Hargrave, Cincinnati.
National League pitching — Ray Kremer, Pittsburg.
National League most valuable player—Bob O'Farrell, Cardinals.
American League most valuable player—George Burns, Cleveland.
Municipal—Pants Store.
High School—Cleveland.

Boxing.

Heavyweight—Gene Tunney.
Light heavyweight — Jack De- laney.
Middleweight—Mickey Walker.
Welterweight—Pete Latzo.
Junior welter—Mushy Callahan.
Lightweight—Sam Mandell.
Junior lightweight—Tod Morgan.
Featherweight — Vacant (Kid Kaplan retired from division).
Bantamweight—Phil Rosenberg.
Featherweight—Fidel La Barba.

AMATEUR.

Heavyweight — Armand Emman- uel, San Francisco.
175 pounds — Henry La Mar, Washington.
160 pounds—Arthur Flynn, Law- rence, Mass.
147 pounds—Ed Tiernan, New York.
135 pounds—Tommy Lawn, New York.
126 pounds—Patsy Ruffalo, Buf- falo.
118 pounds—Joe Ketkish, Pitts- burg.
112 pounds — Clarence Lyons, Pittsburg.

Soccer.

National Cup—Bethlehem.
Western—Ben Millers, St. Louis.
St. Louis League—Ben Millers.
Municipal—Fairmount Democrats.

Football.

National — Navy, Alabama and Leland Stanford.
Big Ten — Michigan and North- western.
Missouri Valley — Oklahoma Ag- gies.
High School—Cleveland.
Big Three—Princeton.

Golf.

National Open—Bobby Jones, At- lanta.
National—Amateur — George Von Elm, Salt Lake City.
Professional—Walter Hagen, New York.
National Women's — Mrs. G. H. Stetson, Philadelphia.
Western Amateur—Frank Dolph, Portland, Ore.
Women's Western—Miss Dorothy Page.
National Municipal — Lester Bol- stad, Minneapolis.
National Intercollegiate — Fred Lamprecht, Tulane.
St. Louis District — Clarence Wolff.
Missouri State—Jim Manion.
Trans-Mississippi—Ed Held.
Women's District—Virginia Pep.
British Open—Bobby Jones.
British Amateur—Jess Sweetser.

Wrestling.

World's Champion—Joe Stecher.

AMATEUR.

Heavyweight — Charles Strack, Oregon Aggies.
175 pounds — F. Bryan, Oregon Aggies.
160 pounds — Ralph Hammond, Texas U.
147 pounds—R. A. Myers, Port- land, Ore.
135 pounds — A. Morrison, Mar- shalltown, Ia.
126 pounds—H. O. Boyvey, Iowa State College.
118 pounds—C. Mitchell, Portland, Ore.
112 pounds—L. Lupin, Cornell (Ia.) College.

Tennis.

National—Rene La Coste, France.
National doubles—R. N. Williams and Vincent Richards.
Davis Cup—United States.
National Women's — Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory.
National Women's Doubles—Miss Elizabeth Ryan and Eleanor Sears.
National Junior—John Doeg, Cal- ifornia.
National Junior Doubles—W. Bell and J. Quick.
National Boys — Warren Coen, Kansas City.
National Boys Doubles—S. Wood and K. Gledhill.
Municipal—Ted Drewes.
St. Louis County—F. C. Stuck- man.
St. Louis District—Wray Brown.
St. Louis Women's—Mrs. M. E. Baehr.
Municipal Women's — Mrs. M. E. Baehr.
District Junior—Joseph Smith.
Municipal Junior — William Bas- coni.
District Boys—Junior Boehmer.
Municipal Boys—Joyce Portnoy.
Municipal Girls—Sylvia Knothe.
Municipal Doubles — Smith and Sigoloff.
District Doubles — Drewes and Serrano.
District Women's Doubles—Mrs. Baehr and Lottie Hagemeyer.
Municipal Women's Doubles—Mrs. Baehr and Lottie Hagemeyer.
High School—Soldan.
Wimbledon — Jean Borotra, France.
Women's Wimbledon — Suzanne Lenglen.

INDOOR.

National—Rene La Coste, France.
National Doubles—Rene La Coste and Jean Borotra.
National Women's—Elizabeth Ryan.
National Women's Doubles—Elizabeth Ryan and Mary Browne.

Court Tennis.

Singles—C. Suydam Cutting.
Doubles—Jay Gould and Joseph Wear.

Racquets.

Singles—Stanley Mortimer.
Doubles—Howard Linn and Rob- ert A. Gardner.

Squash.

Amateur—Palmer Dixon.
Professional—Francis Ward

Track and Field.

OUTDOOR—MEN.

100-yard dash — Charles Borah, Hollywood (Cal.) A. C.
220-yard dash—George Sharkey, Miami Univ., Oxford, O.
440-yard dash—Kenneth Kennedy, Illinois A. C.
880-yard dash—Alva Martin, Chi- cago A. A.
One-mile run—Loyd Hahn, Bos- ton A. A.
Six-mile run—Philip Osif, Has- kell Institute.
100-yard high hurdles—Leighton Dye, Hollywood A. C.
220-yard low hurdles — Kenneth Grubles, Hollywood A. C.
440-yard hurdles—F. Morgan Tay- lor, Illinois A. C.
Three-mile walk—Harry Hinkel, New York A. C.
Running high jump—Harold Os- born, Illinois A. C.
16-pound hammer—Mathew Mc- Grath, New York A. C.
Javelin throw—John Kuck, Kan- sas State Teachers' College.
Running broad jump—De Hart Hubbard, Century A. C., New York.
16-pound shot—Herbert Schwarze, unattached, Chicago.
Pole vault — Paul Harrington, Boston A. A.
Hop, step and jump—Levi Casey, Los Angeles A. C.
56-pound weight — Patrick Mc- Donald, New York A. C.
Discus throw — Clarence Houser, Hollywood (Cal.) A. C.
Decathlon—Harold Osborn, Illi- nois A. C.
Pentathlon — T. W. Drews, New York A. C.
Seven-mile walk—Harry Hinkel New York A. C.
10-mile run — Willie Ritola, Fin- nish-American A. C., New York.
Two-mile steeplechase — Willie Ritola, Finnish-American A. C., New York.
880-yard relay — Newark A. C., Newark, N. J.
Two-mile relay — Boston A. A., Boston, Mass.
One-mile relay — Illinois A. C., Chicago.
440-yard relay — Newark A. C., Newark, N. J.
Four-mile relay — Illinois A. C., Chicago.
Team champion — Illinois A. C., Chicago.
Marathon — John Miles, Sidney Mines, N. S.

OUTDOOR—WOMEN.

50 yards—Elta Cartwright, North- western California A. C.
100 yards—Rosa M. Grosse, To- ronto Ladies' A. C.
60-yard hurdles — Helen Filkey, Midwest A. C., Chicago.
Running high jump — Catherine Maguire, Coliseum A. C., California.
Running broad jump — Nellie Todd, Midwest A. C., Chicago.
Shotput—Lillian Copeland, Pasa- dena A. and C. C.
Javelin—Lillian Copeland, Pasa- dena A. and C. C.
Discus—Lillian Copeland, Pasa- dena A. and C. C.
Throwing baseball — Mabel Holmes, Paterson Recreation Club.
440-yard relay — Toronto Ladies' A. C., Toronto, Canada.

INDOOR—MEN.

60-yard run — Chester Bowman, Newark A. C.
300-yard run—Manny Lochnicht, Buffalo, N. Y.
600-yard run—H. M. Fitch, Chi- cago A. A.
1000-yard run—R. E. Dodge, Illi- nois A. C.
Two-mile run—William Goodwin, New York A. C.
70-yard high hurdle—G. P. Guth- rie, Ohio State University.
One-mile walk — Harry Hinkle, New York A. C.
Running high jump—H. M. Os- born, Illinois A. C.
Standing broad jump—H. M. Os- born, Illinois A. C.
Standing high jump—H. G. Hed- berg, Chicago A. A.
16-pound shot—H. M. Schwarze, unattached, Chicago.
1¾-mile medley relay—Illinois A. C., Chicago.
Team champion — Illinois A. C., Chicago.
High School — Soldan, senior; Roosevelt, junior; Cleveland, mid- gets.

Basketball.

National—Hillyards, St. Joseph.
Municipal—Werner and Werner.
High School—Central.
Women's National—Pasadena A. and C. C., Pasadena, Cal.

Swimming.

INDOOR—MEN.

50-yard free—Phil Daubensbeck, Venice, Cal.
100-yard free — Walter Laufer, Cincinnati, Y. M. C. A.
220-yard free—Arne Borg, Illi- nois A. C.
500-yard free—Arne Borg, Illi- nois A. C.
150-yard back — Walter Laufer, Cincinnati Y. M. C. A.
220-yard breast — Erich Raden- macher, Germany.
Water polo—Chicago Athletic As- sociation, Chicago.
Pentathlon—Walter Laufer, Cin- cinnati Y. M. C. A.
Fancy dive, low board — Albert White, Olympic Club, San Fran- cisco.
Fancy dive, 10-foot board — Al- bert White, Olympic Club, San Francisco.
Medley swim — Walter Laufer, Cincinnati Y. M. C. A.
200-yard relay — Chicago A. A., Chicago.
400-yard relay—Cincinnati Y. M. C. A., Cincinnati.

INDOOR—WOMEN.

50-yard free — Eleanor Garatti, San Rafael, Cal.
100-yard free—Ethel Lackie, Illi- nois A. C.
220-yard free—Martha Norelius, Women's S. A., New York.
100-yards back—Sybil Bauer, Il- linois A. C.
100-yard breast—Agnes Geraghty, Women's S. A., New York.
500-yards free—Martha Norelius, Women's S. A., New York.
400-yard relay — Women's Swim- ming Association, New York.
Pentathlon — Adelaide Lambert, Women's S. A., New York.
Three-foot dive — Helen Meany, Women's S. A., New York.
10-foot dive—Betty Becker Pink- ston San Diego, Cal.
300-yard medley—Carin Nilsson, Women's A. A., New York.
Water polo—Los Angeles A. C., Los Angeles, Cal.
Plunge for distance—Ethel Rife, Detroit Women's S. A.

OUTDOOR—MEN.

100-meter free—J. Weissmuller, Illinois A. C.
440-yards free — J. Weissmuller, Illinois A. C.
880-yard free—Arne Borg, Illinois A. C.
One-mile free—Arne Borg, Illi- nois A. C.
220-yard back—Paul Wyatt, Un- iontown (Pa.) Y. M. C. A.
440-yard breast—Walter Spence, Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A.
880-yard relay—Illinois A. C., Chicago.
Plain and fancy diving — Pete Desjardine, Roman Pool, Fla.
300-meter medley—Walter Spence, Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A.
10-foot springboard dive — Peter Desjardine, Roman Pool, Fla.
Long distance—Clarence A. Ross, New York A. C.

OUTDOOR—WOMEN.

100-meter free—Ethel Lackie, Il- linois A. C.
440-yard free — Martha Norelius, Women's S. A., New York.
880-yard free—Martha Norelius, Women's S. A., New York.
220-yard back — Adelaide Lam- bert, Women's S. A., New York.
220-yard breast—Agnes Geraghty, Women's S. A., New York.
One mile—Ethel McGary, Wom- en's S. A., New York.
10-foot springboard dive — Helen Meany, Women's S. A., New York.
Plain and fancy high dive—Es- ther Foley, Women's S. A., New York.
400-meter medley—Adelaide Lam- bert, Women's S. A., New York.
880-yard relay—Women's Swim- ming Association, New York.
Long distance — Ethel McGary, Women's S. A., New York.

Handball.

National singles—Maynard Las- well, Los Angeles A. C.
Doubles—Jack Donovan and Lane McMillan, Olympic Club, San Fran- cisco.

Billiards.

18.2 Balkline—Erio Hagenlacher.
Three-cushions—Otto Reiselt.
Pocket Billiards — Ralph Green- leaf.
18.1 Balkline—Jake Schaefas.

Polo.

National Senior—Hurricanes.
Junior—United States Army.
Collegiate (outdoor)—Yale.
Collegiate (indoor)—Yale.

Gymnastics.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.

Flying Rings—Paul W. Krempel, Los Angeles.
Rope Climb—M. Kraemer, New- ark A. C.
Calisthenics—Paul Krempel, Los Angeles.
Side Horse — A. Jochim, Union City, N. J.
Horizontal Bar—A. Jochim, Un- ion City, N. J.
Long Horse—A. Zink, New York.
Parallel Bars—A. Jochim, Union City, N. J.
Indian Clubs — R. W. Dutcher, New York.
Tumbling — D. H. Sharpe, Los Angeles.
All-around — Paul Krempel, Los Angeles.

Skating.

Speed Skating—Valentine Stulle, Lake Placid, New York.
Sprinters—C. Thunberg, Finland, and C. Jewtraw, New York.
Women Speed Skating — Lolis Brooks, Toronto, Canada.
Figure Skating (Women)—Beatr- rix Loughran, New York.

Rowing.

American Henley — Eight-oared varsity, Pennsylvania; freshman race, Columbia; 150-pound crew race, Princeton; third varsity crew race, Yale.
New London Four-mile Regatta —Yale.
Poughkeepsie Four-mile Regatta —Washington.
Childs Cup Regatta — Pennsyl- vania.
Pacific Coast—Washington.

Automobile Racing.

Board track, 250-mile nonstop drive—Bennett Hill; average speed, 131.295 miles an hour; elapsed time, 1 hour, 54 minutes, 14 8-10 seconds.
500-mile sprint record — Dave Lewis; average, 135.79 miles an hour.
150 miles—Bennett Hill; average, 131.54 miles an hour.
200 miles—Bennett Hill; average 131.408 miles an hour.
Memorial Day Motor Classic at Indianapolis, 400 miles (cut from 500 because of rain)—Won by Frank Lockhart at rate of 94.62 miles an hour.

Horse Racing.

Champion 3-year-old—Crusader.
Champion 2-year-old — Scapa Flow.
Kentucky Derby—Bubbling Over.

Horseshoe Pitching.

National—Frank Jackson, Keller- ton, Ia.
Women's—Mrs. Brioulet, Minne- apolis.
Municipal—Curless.

Trapshooting.

Grand American—Charles Young, Springfield, O.
Women's—Mrs. C. J. Wright, At- lanta.

OLD HEROES OF IOWA TO RECEIVE AWARDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.—Work- ing on the theory of "better late than never," the University of Iowa will honor some of the old heroes at the dedication of the new $450,- 000 field house Jan. 14, 15 and 16. Men who achieved athletic con- quests in the days before Alonzo Stagg introduced the practice of awarding sweaters and letters, will get the belated honor now.

The athletic department has been going through the files digging up names of old grads who dis- tinguished themselves at the uni- versity. To those who can be lo- cated invitations are being issued, asking them to return.

Among those who will get the "I" sweaters are George E. Sham- baugh of Chicago, a halfback on the Iowa eleven in 1892; J. L. Guinn of Scotland, S. D., and F. E. Crelup of Ottumwa, Ia., both star pitchers on the nine in 1897, and Howard W. Powers, a tackle on the football team in 1898, and others.

MARQUETTE STUDENTS EVEN PLAY HORSESHOES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25. — "Ath- letics for all!" That is the athletic program for Marquette University, since Kay Iverson, former winter sports director at the University of Wisconsin, became intramural ath- letic head at Marquette. His intra- mural program includes basketball, hockey, tennis, golf, baseball, hand- ball, horseshoe pitching and has reached 700 students.

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE WORLD OF SPORT

Prep School Days of Bill Roper

Started as End, Shifts to Quarter

Goes Out for Team at William Penn When 15 Years Old; Learns to Keep Fit.

Attends Princeton Game to Get Ideas; Still Wondering if He Used Wrong Play in Tie Contest.

CHAPTER XXVII.
"MY 25 YEARS ON THE GRIDIRON."
By W. W. "Bill" Roper.


BILL ROPER

IN the fall of 1891, at the age of 11 years, my parents sent me to the William Penn Charter School in Philadelphia. I stayed there until the spring of 1898, entering Princeton the following fall. Unfortunately, the school was in the center of the city and the school athletic field on the outskirts in just the opposite direction from where I lived. So in my first years at school I saw very little of the field or of the school football team.

When I was 15 I decided to try for the school football team. I didn't really expect to make it the first year but thought I would get myself in line for the next season. I had a great time making up my mind what position to go out for. I had played end and all over the backfield on our kid teams. Finally I decided to try for end rush and so told the coach when he listed my name. I, of course, also said I would be very glad to play anywhere he wanted me to but I thought I was best suited for end rush.

We were fortunate in having a very good coach in the person of Dr. Harry L. Williams, the famous Yale halfback and hurdler, who afterwards was head coach for many years at the University of Minnesota. I consider myself very lucky in having had the chance to work under him for the three years I played at Penn Charter. Williams was a great tactician and team coach and a wonderful man on offensive play. He believed, as did Gen. Forrest, in actual warfare, that winning football, so far as the attack is concerned, consists of "getting there fastest with the mostest men." Dr. Williams paid very little attention to the defensive end of the game. His main idea was to carry the ball and he believed that a good offense is the best defense.

25 Players on Squad.

OUR school squad consisted of about 25 players. Not many, considering the size of the school, but the location of the athletic field had a great deal to do with it and besides we had a veteran team with only one or two places open. Dr. Williams was a great believer in scrimmage and signal practice. If I remember correctly, we had a light scrimmage the second day out. The hard work didn't phase me as I was in splendid physical condition. I had been preparing at home most of the summer for this football season. My greatest and earliest ambitions had been to make my school and college football team. In my early days I did not have a very vigorous constitution, so I realized if I ever wanted to make anything out of myself athletically, I would have to take mighty good care of my health. The best advice I can give to any boy who wants to succeed in football or, for that matter, in the bigger game beyond the gridiron, is to keep fit, not only during football season, but the whole year. Boys who haven't their full strength and growth are very foolish to get the idea it is big and manly to smoke. When as a matter of fact it isn't at all and they are just taking the chance of hurting themselves.

Plays Quarterback.

I PLUGGED along on the scrub team for two or three weeks when one day Dr. Williams put me on the first team at quarterback and gave me a try there in the next game. I must have not made any bad mistakes for after that I played part of every game during the rest of the season and made the quarterback position on the team the next year.

We didn't have a very strong team that year. The schools in Philadelphia had a league called the Inter-Academic. Usually first place lay between ourselves and Germantown Academy, but this year Cheltenham Military Academy had a splendid team and easily won the league championship. They had a fine back field. Wilson Potter, who later played on the Pennsylvania team, and Boyd, afterwards of Lafayette, were their star backs.

After my second year on the team I was elected captain for the next year. As most of our players were coming back, it looked as if we would have a strong team. I was naturally tremendously excited and looked forward with great expectations towards the opening of the season. Every fall, I made one trip to Princeton to see a football game and in '96 saw Princeton play Cornell. The Princeton team that year was very strong with a wonderful backfield composed of Fred Smith at quarterback, Ad Kelly and Bill Bannard, halves, and John Baird, fullback. Princeton's strongest formation was called "ends behind."

Coach Adopts Idea.

THE best play was off tackle with the halfback carrying the ball and the end on the same side pushing. (There was no rule against it in those days.) When the back struck the defensive line, the end who was right behind him, seemed able to roll the man with the ball either inside or outside of the defensive tackle and he always seemed to gain.

I was very enthusiastic about the Princeton "ends behind" formation, and that winter explained it to our coach, Dr. Williams, and asked him to give the play to our team. To show him how liberal minded he was, he readily fell in with the suggestion. Some coaches never would have done this. Personally, I think the football coach who doesn't watch other teams play and feel free to adopt the good points in their style of play is going to lose a lot. No one has a monopoly of brains in football coaching.

My team at school had a successful season except that we tied the Germantown Academy game and had to divide the Inter-Academic championship with them. We had the ball on their five-yard line, but couldn't take it over, and even to this day I every once in a while catch myself wondering if I had tried another play whether it might not have gone. My old friend Dave Newhall, who was captain of my rival kid team, was then captain of Germantown Academy.

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Amateur Boxers Attract Interest

Joe Ghnouly, Favorite for Flyweight Crown, in Western A. A. U. Matches.

With the annual Western A. A. U. boxing championships less than a month away, followers of the amateur boxing game are displaying interest in the progress of several contenders who have displayed skill and prowess of near championship variety in fistic tourneys of the past three months.

The flyweight, featherweight, welterweight and heavyweight divisions have each contributed some promising local prospects this season and the fans are confidently looking forward to the crowning of new champions in these weight classes.

Interest in the flyweight competition is particularly strong as a result of the spectacular conquest registered by Joe Ghnouly of the South Broadway A. C., in his special match with Eddie O'Neill, the district titleholder, on Dec. 16, box Tommy Freeman of Cleveland to capture the district crown in his division.

Tony Pirrone, a teammate of O'Neill on the Sherman Park squad, looms as the most formidable rival of the South Broadway midget at this time. Pirrone captured runner-up laurels in the district meet last winter. He is now endeavoring to land a special match with Ghnouly before the next championship meet.

If Ghnouly responds to Pirrone's challenge the match will probably be scheduled as one of the headliners of a boxing tourney to be held at the South Broadway arena on Jan. 6. Officials of the South Side club are also endeavoring to line up strong opponents for Frank Power, district champion middleweight, and for John Schwake, Webster Groves heavyweight, who have signified their desire to appear in special attractions.

Mt. Vernon 15, West Frankfort 11.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 25.—The Mount Vernon Township High School basketball team defeated the West Frankfort team here at the annual homecoming last night. The score was 15 to 11.

Fast and Forty.

Although he is well over 40, Hugh Lehman, who plays goal for the Chicago Black Hawks, is still regarded as one of the best net guardians in professional hockey.

JOHNSTON IS RANKED FIRST IN CALIFORNIA, WILLS IS UNPLACED

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—William M. Johnston, former national champion, was placed first in the men's singles in the 1926 rankings of California Lawn Tennis Association, released tonight. Johnston retained the place he has had for several years.

Helen Wills, former national women's champion, was not ranked as she did not play in two or more tournaments in the State this year. Helen Jacobs, former national girls' champion, was ranked No. 1 in the women's singles.

Howard Kinsey, who became a professional after the tournament season closed, was not ranked in the singles because he had not competed in the required number of tournaments, but in the men's doubles he was placed third with his brother, Robert. They won the California State title this year.

First in the men's doubles were Phil Neer and James Davies, holders of the Pacific Coast title, and next were placed Johnston and his former national doubles partner, C. J. Griffin.

TOMMY HERMAN BEATS BRETONNEL OF FRANCE IN TEN-ROUND BOUT

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Tommy Herman, Philadelphia, won the judges' decision from Fred Bretonnel, French lightweight, in a slashing 10-round bout here today. Herman knocked his opponent through the ropes in the sixth, but the bell ending the round saved the latter from being counted out. Herman weighed 135, Bretonnel 134.

In preceding bouts Basil Galliano, New Orleans, won the decision over Roxie Allen, Camden, in 10 rounds; Harry Biltman, Philadelphia, won the judges' verdict over Ray Weigant, Kensington, in six, and Mickey Blair, Camden, won the verdict from Harry Decker, Philadelphia, in six.

LORD WOOLAVINGTON WINS $195,000 IN 1926

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Lord Woolavington is the man of the year in the British flat racing world with his winnings $235,000. Of this sum about $195,000 was collected on Coronach's Derby win alone.

The peer had only 15 horses running during the whole season. Not only does Lord Woolavington head the list of winning owners, but the list of breeders as well. He also owns the horse Coronach, which as an individual has won something like a record in stakes, and possesses the sire whose progeny have won most money. Coronach's stud services already have been booked for 1928. He is to remain on the turf another season, however.

Lord Derby's winnings for the season totaled $175,000; Lord Astor was third with $120,000 and Lord Rosebery fourth with $75,000.

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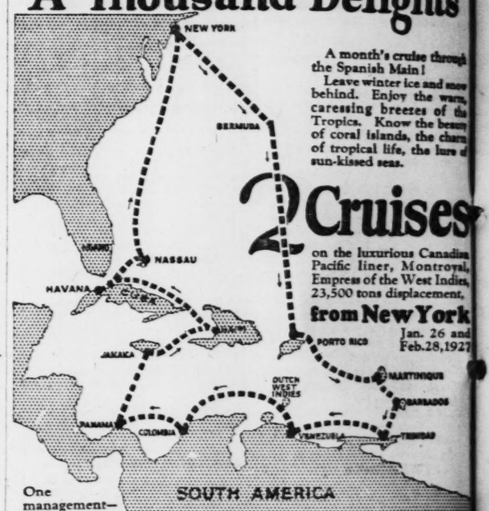
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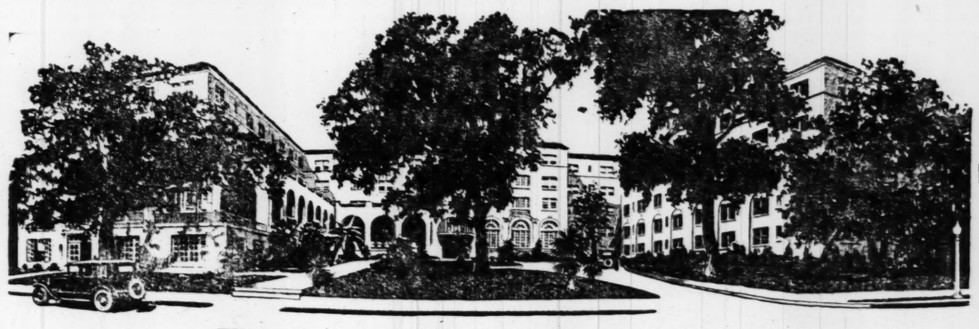
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PLAN FOR $100,000,000 BOND ISSUE TO FINISH HIGHWAYS RAISES DIRECT TAX QUESTION

Necessity for Such State Assessment and Increased Road Revenue Rates Seems Dispelled By Thorough Analysis.

By BOYD F. CARROLL.
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The State road law provides for refunds in additional State-built roads for the counties or district in which roads were taken over, and refunds in cash where cash was advanced. The present policy is to make the refund when the State roads are completed within the county or district entitled to the refund.

Turning Point Is Reached.

During 1925 and 1926, when a total of $30,000,000 in State road bonds was sold, the Highway Commission had a construction program of $25,000,000 a year. Next year only $18,000,000 will be available for construction and in 1928 about $11,000,000, if the pay-as-you-go plan prevails. It is estimated $14,000,000 to $15,000,000 will be available for construction each year after 1928 until the system is finished.

The State's road-building program has reached a turning point. One course is to maintain the large scale construction, which reduces the unit cost of building and will give the State earlier benefits through a completed system. The other is to drop down to about 50 per cent of the present momentum and coast through in eight or 10 years, with deferred benefits, by the pay-as-you-go method.

This situation brought a suggestion from Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City, a member of the State Highway Commission, for an additional $100,000,000 bond issue to maintain the present construction pace and finish the roads in about four years.

The Highway Commission has not taken an official stand on either the bond issue or pay-as-you-go method. It has placed a well qualified statement in its annual report, to be issued soon, to the effect that if a speedier construction program is demanded, the Commission will announce what, in its judgment, is the best method of attaining it.

New Bond Issue Feasible.

For that reason, results of several studies within the department on bond issues, involving several different plans, have not been announced. It is known these investigations have shown an additional $100,000,000 bond issue to be feasible, without increasing the present revenue rates or levying a property tax.

Chief Highway Engineer B. H. Piepmeier, who retires Feb. 1, stated an additional bond issue of $100,000,000 could be financed easily without an increase in present rates. However, he takes the position that under the pay-as-you-go plan the unfinished roads in the State system can be made all-weather highways in approximately four years, or the same time in which these roads could be finished with a new bond issue. The roads made all-weather routes by gravel treatment under the pay-as-you-go method would be finished with higher type surfacing about 1935, he said.

If the bonds are authorized, it has been suggested they be issued at the rate of $25,000,000 a year for four years, starting about 1928, or spread over five years, and that retirement of the bonds be started after the heavy construction work is completed. By adopting the amortization method used for the present bonds, maturing in small blocks each year, the new bond issue could be retired about 1952.

Several bond plans have been suggested, the interest cost varying from $38,700,000 to $67,000,000, according to the maturities used.

Estimates on all items of cost during a 25-year period, 1928-1952, covering retirement and interest for the present and proposed bonds, and other highway department expense, based on experience, are as follows:

Present bonds to be retired, $50,000,000, and interest on these bonds to final retirement, $26,176,000. The outstanding bonds bear from 4 to 4¼ per cent interest.

New bonds to be retired, $100,000,000, and interest for life of issue, $67,000,000. (Maximum estimate used).

For maintenance of roads, $100,000,000. (Estimate doubles for the 25-year period the present annual cost of $2,000,000.)

Administration expense, $25,000,000. (Now about $900,000 a year, and would taper down after heavy construction completed.)

Cost of collecting license fees and gasoline tax, paid from road revenues, $17,000,000. (Now averages about $600,000 a year.)

Another $50,000,000 was added for betterments, extensions and road changes during the 25 years.

Those items total $435,176,000

Against this cost for bonds and general operation is the Highway Department's official estimate of future revenues, based on past normal annual increases, totaling $457,500,000 for the period 1928-1947. It does not take into account revenues for the additional five years, 1948 to 1952, inclusive,

Nor does the estimate of revenues take into consideration Federal aid now about $2,400,000 a year, as the Federal Government has made no appropriation for Federal aid on State roads beyond 1928.

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How Uncle Sam Was Jockeyed Into Paying $11,500,000 For 'Dead Horse'—Cape Cod Canal

Scheme That Had No Chance of Getting by Alone Was Smuggled in Among Really Meritorious Measures in Rivers and Harbors Bill and on Greased Skids of "Trades" Slid Through Both Houses—President Will Sign it After New Year's.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.

"THE way to sell a bad egg," says the old Flemish proverb, "is to put it in a basket of good ones."

That is the method which is being successfully employed in selling the Government the Cape Cod Canal, which has been variously called a bad egg, a white elephant and a dead horse. Regardless of what it is called, however, the taxpayers of the United States will shortly acquire it at a price of $11,500,000, in accordance with the recommendation of President Coolidge and the provisions of the Rivers and Harbors Bill, which has passed both the Senate and the House and is now in conference for the adjustment of minor differences.

Thus, strangely enough, does the United States enter the field of Government ownership and operation, under the urging of the most conservative president since Buchanan, and to the tune of thankful hozannas from two of the richest banking houses in the world. The latter circumstance does not mean that the Belmonts and the Rothschilds have turned Socialist; it mearly means that they have succeeded in unloading on the Government a property on which they have been losing $400,000 a year.

Coincidence Touching Muscle Shoals Lease

It is a remarkable fact, and one which has already provoked plenty of tart comment, that the interests which have been demanding that the Government lease to private concerns the immensely productive and valuable Government property at Muscle Shoals, belong to the financial group which has now succeeded in inducing the Government to take over and operate the wholly unprofitable Cape Cod canal.

Senator Howell (Rep.), Nebraska, a civil engineer who won his reputation through the successful operation of municipally-owned public utilities in Omaha, has been the most persistent and outspoken opponent of the Cape Cod Canal purchase. In contrasting the attitude of private capital toward Muscle Shoals with its attitude toward the Cape Cod Canal, he said their position toward the Government was summed up in the words:

"If it's a gold mine we want it. If it's a dead horse you take it."

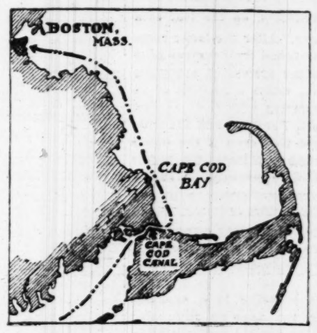
The Government already owns the great power plant at Muscle Shoals. The Government built it during the war, and it cost more than $150,000,000. It has been shown that the Government, by operating this plant, could cut by half the electric power and light rates now charged throughout the South, and still have several millions each year for improvements and extensions.

Coolidge Favors Plan of the Big Interests

In the face of this fact—or rather, because of it—banking and the power interests have conducted a terrific and unremitting campaign to force Congress to turn the plant over to private companies, under a long-term lease. But for the heroic labors of Senator Norris (Prog.-Rep.) Nebraska, at the last session, the plan would have succeeded. It has the reiterated indorsement of President Coolidge. That it will succeed either at this session or the next, is almost inevitable.

The stock argument, past, present and future, for leasing Muscle Shoals to the power companies, is that the Government should not engage in business. For the Government to operate Muscle Shoals, it is argued, would be socialistic, and wholly contrary to American ideas of government and business. That has been the argument, and it is likely to prevail.

Consider now, the facts in the case of the Cape Cod Canal. Cape Cod, as every



geography student knows, juts out into the Atlantic Ocean. On its northern flank is Cape Cod Bay, and on its southern flank is Buzzard's Bay. Formerly, coastwise vessels plying between New York and Boston had to sail around the tip of the cape. To take 65 miles and four hours' sailing time off the route, a canal was cut across the cape from Buzzard's Bay to Cape Cod Bay. The work was started in 1908, and traffic began in 1915.

The enterprise was financed by two of the largest banking groups in the world. It was headed by August Belmont of New York, and associated with him in the project were the Rothschilds of London. In the fashion characteristic of large financiers, the builders organized the Cape Cod Construction Co., which built the canal, accepting payment of $6,000,000 in bonds and $6,000,000 in stock of the Cape Cod Canal Co., which they organized to operate it. They made a profit out of the construction and anticipated a steady annual profit out of the operation.

Weeks Urged Purchase of Losing Venture

It was a flop. Vessels of large draught could not use it and eventually it came to be used principally by coal barges. The annual loss sustained by the owners has averaged about $400,000. Some years it has been higher. Efforts to make it a paying proposition appeared hopeless.

What happened was that the owners launched a propaganda campaign to have the Government buy and operate the canal. They succeeded in having the Government take it over temporarily as a war measure, and the total deficit under Government operation, from July, 1918, to March, 1920, was $900,000.

When John W. Weeks of Boston, himself a capitalist and friendly with the owners of the canal, became Secretary of War under President Harding in 1921 he at once began negotiations on behalf of the Government for the purchase of the canal, and repeatedly urged Congress to appropriate money for that purpose. Edwin Denby, then Secretary of the Navy, also was persuaded to lend his support to the plan. But the character of the proposal and the motives back of the campaign were so obvious that it could not be passed through Congress.

President Coolidge inserted in his message to the first session of the present Congress a recommendation for the purchase of the canal. Still it could not be driven over the opposition of the Middle Western Senators and Representatives, who saw in it only a brazen attempt to unload a white elephant on the Government.

Working Off Bad Egg Along With Good Ones

Then somebody remembered the old Flemish proverb, which runs: "The way to sell a bad egg is to put it in a basket of good ones." As early as the last session of Congress some of the Massachusetts and New York Congressmen began scheming to have the canal purchase included in the general rivers and harbors bill, which would be presented at the present session. The plan succeeded and the bad egg was cozily tucked in with the good ones.

In other words, the passage of such admirable measures as the upper and lower Mississippi River projects was made conditional upon the passage of the Cape Cod Canal purchase. They were all in the rivers' and harbors' bill—all eggs in the same basket. It was a ruse to kill off Middle Western opposition to the measure, and it worked out perfectly. In order to get the improvements which their own sections were demanding, Senators and Representatives had to support the Cape Cod Canal purchase also.

Belmont and Rothschild Banking Interests That Operated it at a Steady Loss and Eastern Steamship Co. which saves $193,000 a Year by Free Tolls Clause, are the Only Ones That Profit—Taxpayer Draws a Deficit That May Reach $2,000,000 Annually.

The result was one of the most far-reaching and general trades ever seen in Congress. Each section of the country was given its chunk of pork. The Middle West got the Mississippi, Illinois and Missouri rivers improvements; the South got a large number of projects; there was a chunk for the Pacific coast, and New York and New Jersey came in for a slice. The total bill will be about $40,000,000, in which the Cape Cod Canal purchase is by far the largest single item.

Corporation Saves, But the Taxpayers Lose

Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of the transaction is the fact that, under Government ownership and operation, the canal will be free of tolls. The significance of this can be understood when it is stated that 65 per cent of the income from private operation has been derived from one corporation, the Eastern Steamship Co. of Boston.

Senator Howell has calculated that this company will save approximately $280,000 a year in tolls as a result of the Government's purchase of the canal, and the president of the company admitted before a Senate committee that abolition of tolls would add $193,000 a year to the dividends of his company. This gain, of course, will be at the expense of the taxpayers, because the expense of maintaining operation of the canal must be borne by the Government.

From this it is seen that the chief beneficiaries of the purchase are two in number, namely, the financiers who are not only getting rid of an enterprise on which they were losing $400,000 a year, but also are getting back the money they put into it, and the Eastern Steamship Co., which will now use the canal without paying tolls.

The argument advanced in favor of the purchase was that the canal was a public utility, a water highway in the same sense that a public road is a land highway, and that consequently it should be public property. Of course, nobody seriously contended that the owners would have been willing to sell it to the Government if it had been a financial success.

Howell Puts Yearly Deficit at $850,000

Senator Howell pointed out on the floor of the Senate that the canal had been starved for maintenance and that a large expenditure will be immediately necessary to put it in good condition. The initial cost, therefore, will be about $13,000,000, he said. In operating the canal free of tolls, the Government will sustain an annual deficit of about $850,000, he added.

"But," he continued, "it is proposed to widen and deepen the channel to install locks and to make other costly additions, the total cost of which will be some $20,000,000. Consequently, the ultimate cost of this measure to the taxpayers will be a capital expenditure of $33,000,000 and an annual deficit, with interest charges, of approximately $2,000,000."

The "trade" went through, however, the lines held, and the Senate and the House passed the entire bill and immediately after the Christmas recess, President Coolidge will sign it.

Within a very short time the same financial interests that forced the measure through Congress will be back on the job of demanding that the Government get rid of Muscle Shoals on the ground that Government operation of public utilities is "socialistic." And the same Senators and Congressmen who dilated upon the "solemn obligation" of the Government to buy and operate the losing Cape Cod Canal will be dilating upon the "solemn obligation" of the Government to turn the immensely profitable Muscle Shoals plant over to private interests.

CASE OF MAL DAUGHERTY IN SUPREME COURT TWO YEARS WITHOUT DECISION

Question of Senate's Inquisitorial Power Involved—Delay Indicates Wide Division and Attempt to Cut Down Dissent.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.

THE United States Supreme Court has had before it for more than two years, without announcing a decision, a case involving one of the most momentous issues that it has been called upon to settle in recent years.

This is the Mal Daugherty case, in which the brother of the former Attorney-General, Harry M. Daugherty, challenged the right of a Senate investigating committee to compel him to testify and produce books and papers of his Ohio bank. If the decision of a United States District Court in favor of Mal Daugherty is sustained, a crushing blow will have been dealt at the practically unlimited powers of investigation now enjoyed by the House and Senate.

Hope to Eliminate Dissent Indicated.

The long time which the Supreme Court has had the case is a good indication of its importance. Why has the decision been so long delayed? The question has inspired no end of speculation in Washington and among lawyers throughout the country. That the nine members of the court are fairly evenly divided on the issue appears certain; otherwise the case probably would have been decided within a year. One theory—and it is a theory merely, for no outsider can speak with certainty of the deliberations inside the court—has it that the decision is being held back in the hope that some formula may be found that will avert a five to four decision.

It is always fair to assume that the Chief Justice is eager in a case of such importance to have the finding as nearly unanimous as possible. The force of any decision, so far as public opinion is concerned, is bound to be weakened if there is a blistering dissent by a considerable section of the court.

In the Oregon postmastership case, decided in October, six members of the court held that the President has the exclusive power of removing officers whom he has appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Three members dissented in caustic terms. One of the three, Justice McReynolds, branded the decision of the majority as "revolutionary." Such biting criticism cannot but be unwelcome to the majority. That the Chief Justice should desire to avoid it in the Daugherty case, or at least to confine it to the fewest possible members, may be taken for granted.

Senators Concerned Heflin Is Critical.

The delay in the Daugherty case has been the subject of guarded comment among Senators for the last year. This has become more pronounced since the failure of the court to hand down a decision when it reconvened last October. As each Monday, the day for the delivery of opinions, has gone by since then without any reference to the case, the rumors of an acrimonious difference of opinion within the court have increased.

Open criticism of the court for its delay flared up this week in one of the Senate speeches by Senator Heflin (Dem.) of Alabama on the oil and Daugherty scandals and the Fall-Doheny acquittal. After outlining the history of the Mal Daugherty case, Heflin digressed to say:

"May I be pardoned as an American citizen and a United States Senator if I ask why the Supreme Court has not handed down a decision in that case? It has been in the Supreme Court for more than two years. Because of its immediate importance to the Government it ought to have been decided in 20 days.

"Delay in a case of that kind is exceedingly dangerous. Harry Daugherty has had time to move every dollar he had in his brother's bank. His brother, Mal Daugherty, has defied the Senate of the United States. He refused to talk or to let his brother's bank account be examined. The Supreme Court ought to have handed down the decision in that case a long time ago. I suppose I will be criticised for saying that, but what do I care about criticism when I know I am right?"

Daugherty Balked at Subpena in 1924.

The Daugherty case goes back to March, 1924, when the brother of the former Attorney-General ignored a subpena to appear before the special Brookhart-Wheeler investigating committee and submit certain records of the Midland (O.) National Bank, of which he (Mal Daugherty) was president. A second subpena was issued the following month by Senators Brookhart and Wheeler, sitting as a subcommittee at Washington Courthouse, O., and Daugherty again failed to respond.

The investigating committee reported these facts to the Senate, which, on April 26, 1924, adopted a resolution declaring that the testimony of Mal Daugherty was material to the authorized effort of the committee to obtain material as a basis for legislative action. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate was ordered to arrest the recalcitrant witness, bring him before the bar of the Senate, to be interrogated, and hold him till further orders of the Senate.

Daugherty was arrested under this order, but applied for and obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Judge A. M. J. Cochran of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. The case thereupon was appealed by the Government to the Supreme Court, where it now rests.

Ohio Judge Doubts Senate's Authority.

Judge Cochran held that the Senate was exceeding its authority in conducting its investigation of the Department of Justice. He said there was serious doubt whether the Senate had the power to compel an outsider to testify before it in aid of its exercise of the legislative function. But even if the Senate did have such power, the Judge added, he was constrained to hold that its action in attempting to compel Daugherty to testify was void.

The assertion of a legislative purpose by the Senate, Judge Cochran held, was an "afterthought," expressed after its authority had been challenged.

"What the Senate is engaged in doing," he said, "is not investigating the Attorney-General's office, it is investigating the former Attorney-General. What it has done is to put him on trial before it. This it has no power to do."

Government Argues Power Is Implied.

The argument of the Government in the Daugherty case is founded on the contention that "each house of Congress has power to conduct an investigation in aid of its legislative functions and to compel attendance before it of witnesses and the production of books and papers which may throw light upon the subject of inquiry."

The Government has sought to show that both the oil investigation and the investigation of the Department of Justice were for the purpose of gathering information on which to base legislative action. The Government holds that the power to investigate, for legislative ends, is implicit in the constitutional grant of authority to

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

"Make It Hot for the Crooks."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IT seems as though the authorities are helpless to cope with the crime situation, and this encourages the criminals in their notorious crimes. I would suggest the following means to stamp out crimes of violence:

Make it a crime to own or possess a machine gun, tear or gas bombs or other modern instruments of war except by those authorized by law to have them, and upon conviction of the ownership or possession of such weapons it automatically carries a sentence of 25 years at hard labor with no time off; serve the full term.

For anyone who robs or attempts to rob at the point of a gun or other deadly weapon, upon conviction of same it automatically carries the death penalty. Robbers are so used to making big hauls and get away with it so easily that it encourages others to try it, and the few who are convicted serve a few years and are out again. So if we want to make this a safe city and State to live in, let us make it so hot for the crooks they will be glad to leave. Our lives are at stake; we never know when our turn may come to be held up and robbed. Let's make the penalty fit the crime.

"A READER."

Radio Interference.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

NOW that there is so much agitation about radio reception being ruined by interference, and people are being urged to appeal to their Congressmen for relief, I would suggest that these people not forget, in their appeals, to mention the fact about interference from amateur wireless operators.

Reception in my neighborhood is practically impossible because of several of these "hams" who are never off the air.

Why is it that the broadcast listeners, who comprise the majority, have to put up with interference from this source?

Here's hoping for early relief.

W. D. SPACKLER.

A Dangerous Practice.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

PLEASE lend us your assistance. Automobile drivers have enough to stand for without having a lot of fellows just for pure cussedness driving with only one light—sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other. It is hard enough to watch all the turns when everybody is trying to drive carefully, without having to figure out which side a man is carrying a light on his car. The writer hopes that a hint to the wise will induce a few of them to cease this dangerous practice. If it saved or bettered things in any way, it might be excused, but when it tends to confuse already overburdened drivers, it is a menace to life and limb that is wholly without a compensating condition.

I hope the Public Safety Council and the Automobile Club will take a fling at this dangerous practice that will have its affect. W. E. LANSDOWNE.

The Pressure on the Means of Subsistence

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IS Science on trial with Crime? If not, why are there over 75,000,000 men out of work constantly in America and Europe? due chiefly to too much modern machinery in the world? What is the only remedy and hope for the future? Nothing but universal birth control. While Science continues to prolong life, the population increases more each year, as do hardships and burdens along with it. The writer does not wish to take a hard knock at Science, for it has been a wonderful aid to humanity. But on the contrary, it seems if we are to have expanded Science, then birth control must be necessary to keep down unrest and unhappiness. J. C. JOHNSON.

Red Herring of Farm Relief.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

HELLO, Mr. Farmer, have you noticed the big crowd around the juicy melon that the Steel Trust has just been cutting? You were lucky if you got even a look at its rich pink interior. A 42 per cent dividend, a half billion dollar surplus: somebody is enjoying pocket-filling profits if the farmer isn't. As usual this Somebody is a protected industry, a beneficiary of the tariff which thereby is enabled to fix prices at home and dump its surplus on Europe if it has any. Though the farmer does not share the sweets of the melon he was one of the principal contributors to its richness. His hard-earned dollars were what swelled it to abnormal size. Every well-equipped farmer has a large assortment of hardware from a pocket knife to a self-binder and on every piece of steel he possesses he pays a toll that goes to swell a future melon. But instead of fighting a system that permits certain industries to grow inordinately rich by levying a tribute on the people, the farmer is cunningly being induced to demand the same illicit favors.

The well-groomed tariff parasites wink at the efforts of the dirt farmer in his overalls to exchange his mud-splashed Ford for their Rolls-Royce. As long as he continues to pay tribute to them they are quite willing to encourage his vain and futile ambitions. Their red herring of farm relief through legislative tinkerings has started the farmer down the swamp road while the tariff fox races merrily away across the hills.

L. R. JOHNSON.

THE COOLIDGE LEADERSHIP.

Mr. Coolidge has again changed his mind. In his annual message to Congress he said:

> I am opposed to engaging in any attempt at competitive armaments. No matter how much or how little some other country may feel constrained to provide, we can well afford to set the example, not of being dictated to by others, but of adopting our own standards.

That was early in the month. Now a bill has been introduced by Chairman Butler of the House Naval Affairs Committee for the construction of 10 new 10,000-ton cruisers at an ultimate cost of $140,000,000, following a special White House conference with the President. This means, of course, that Mr. Coolidge approves the measure.

This program, to be sure, is merely authorized. No appropriation is provided. But that is the logical next step, unless the proposal is a bluff. So, in the space of less than three weeks, the President has withdrawn his opposition to naval competition and advised other nations that we can and will get back into the ruinous game with a bang.

Perhaps this is good strategy. Perhaps this notice will have a salutary effect on those other nations, Great Britain, France and Japan, which, we are told, are not observing the spirit of the treaties entered into at the Washington conference. Perhaps this declaration of ours will smooth the way to another conference for further armament limitations which the President has long been considering, but, for some reason, has never quite mustered up the decision to call.

Still, that does not explain Mr. Coolidge's sudden shift-about. And this is no new revelation of the Coolidge character. He can drop a project quickly. Witness the coup de grace delivered to the World Court in his Armistice Day speech. Or the abandonment of his post-election device for reducing taxes. Or his frequent acquiescence to the contrary judgment of Congress.

Tenacity of purpose, intensity of conviction—those are not Coolidge attributes. Not his to bear aloft "the warlike flag of a great ideal." His leadership is of timid mold. He is not "a first-class fighting man."

How, then, did he achieve the great following as recorded in the 1924 election, wherein his personal popularity was, according to expert observers, his demoralized party's sole asset? We suspect it can be traced to contrast. What an orgy that Harding regime was! Fall in the Interior Department! Daugherty at the head of the Department of Justice! The helpless Denby as Secretary of the Navy! The unspeakable Forbes! The belated exposure of graft in the office of the Alien Property Custodian! Into this fester of corruption came Coolidge, sounding, as it were, a note of cleanliness by reason of his Puritanical heritage. A wholesome change, welcome to a dazed public. Then there was the so-called La Follette menace.

It does not seem possible, however, that such passive virtue can carry Mr. Coolidge over the third-term tradition. Certainly the country cannot go on indefinitely under the guidance of negative goodness. The need of real leadership, illumined with vision and fortified with the daring of aggressive righteousness may descend upon us at any moment. Can anyone honestly assert that Mr. Coolidge, as revealed by the tests of time, could meet such a summons or supply the statesmanship to forestall a crisis?

CIVILIZATION WITHOUT ETHICS.

It has been the opinion of John Dewey and others that Western civilization lacks the tenacity of Eastern civilization because it has no ethics behind it.

This was the weakness of the Government in the prosecution of Daugherty. There was no ethical background against which to expose him. He was charged with crime, and when the Government attempted to convict him of that crime without regard to ethics it failed. A few weeks later it failed for the same reason to convict Fall and Doheny. They were patently unethical. For Fall to take $100,000 secretively from Doheny at a time when he was turning one of the navy oil fields over to him was execrable ethics. The Government failed to convince a jury that it was criminal.

This means that our Western civilization permits anything that you can get away with, a weakness which first visited its bitter consequences upon us in the crimes of state and now adds to them the crimes of individuals. Western civilization was helpless when a strong nation attacked a weak nation. Only in rare instances, such as when the United States went to the relief of Cuba, has Western civilization risen to an ethical plane.

Some people have thought Western civilization cannot last without ethics, since ethics alone are inescapable. Nobody believes that Daugherty, Fall and Doheny could have escaped conviction had they been responsible to something more than the law.

"COIN" HARVEY.

The news that "Coin" Harvey is still alive, at Monte Ne, Ark., has little significance to the present generation, though 30 years ago his name was on every tongue and such a sober publication as the Review of Reviews said: "Mr. Harvey has made it certain and inevitable that his name must be forever connected with one of the most remarkable chapters in the political history of this country."

What Harvey did was to write a book called "Coin's Financial School," a compelling but fallacious discussion of the gold and silver question which was then a burning issue. Of this book, Bryan said: "It is safe to say that no book in recent times has produced so great an effect in the treatment of an economic question."

Mark Sullivan, who engagingly discusses the brief fame of Harvey in "Our Times," tells of his attempt to find a copy of the book in 1924. Not even the author had one. The little paper-covered volume which was passed from hand to hand in the '90s with consuming interest is now lost in the deepest oblivion.

Harvey hopes to live until the completion of a concrete pyramid which he is building on the peak of an Ozark hill. This pyramid, according to Sullivan, "is designed to preserve at its center, for the benefit of the archeologists of 10,000 years from now, a document telling why American civilization fell. One suspects that those future Carnarvons and Carters, digging down to our contemporary Tutankhamen, will discover that American civilization fell because it failed to listen to the financial teachings of William H. Harvey."

It was a monstrous prank which Harvey played upon the American public, and though it gave him one crowded hour of glorious life, it now rebukes him in its complete forgetfulness.

THE LESSON OF ONTARIO.

The more the wet victory in Ontario is analysed the more definite becomes the impression that in the event there is a far greater significance for citizens of the United States than was at first perceived.

The Ontario temperance act went into effect 10 years ago. In 1919 and again in 1924 it was indorsed by the electorate in referendums, on the last occasion by a decreased majority. After the latter referendum the friends of repeal found their further progress balked by an antiquated system of apportionment, which gave the rural voters a position of influence wholly out of proportion with their current numerical strength. Premier Ferguson and the other advocates of repeal realized that even if the public approved their attitude upon the issue, the unfair advantage which the rural drys possessed in Parliament might permit serious interference with any system of governmental distribution of liquor. Hence, the Premier, before advocating another referendum, brought about the passage of a redistribution act, which gave the cities the representation to which they were entitled.

How differently are we behaving in a precisely similar predicament! We, too, have an antiquated system of apportionment, the present representation in the national house being based on the 1910 census, despite the fact that Section 2 of Article I of our Constitution decrees that, after each census, "representatives * * * shall be apportioned among the several states * * * according to their respective numbers." On account of this, the House of Representatives is now really a misrepresentative body, because it reflects the preponderance of rural over urban population which existed in 1910, whereas now the condition is reversed. The consequent lack of just representation for the cities—which are naturally the centers of opposition to prohibition—is the most serious barrier in the path of all attempts to repeal the eighteenth amendment or modify the Volstead act. And yet even the most devoted opponents of prohibition, like its fanatical friends, appear unwilling to face this issue by advocating obedience to the plain terms of our fundamental law.

Ontario, in addition to telling the United States that prohibition is bound to be a failure even when it is adopted with popular approval, has offered us a salutary lesson in representative government.

THE KLAN AND THE LAW.

The Ku Klux Klan, it develops, has been making overtures to the Government of Mexico for an "alliance," by the proposed conditions of which the Mexican Government shall despoil its Catholic citizens to the satisfaction of the klan, while the klan, on its part, will prevent any intervention in Mexico by the United States in connection with the oil and land disputes.

Such is the information sent from Washington by Paul Y. Anderson, a staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. It is further declared that Imperial Wizard Hiram Evans, national head of the klan, was among those who attempted to discuss the subject with Mexican officials, only to be informed politely and firmly that Mexico would take care of its own problems, without any outside assistance.

There is a penal act of Congress covering such presumptuous conduct as this on the part of self-constituted missions to foreign Governments, passed in 1798, after Dr. George Logan of Philadelphia decided to restore peace with France all by himself on a secret visit to Talleyrand. It stipulates a fine of not more than $5000 and imprisonment of not less than six months in any case where a citizen seeks to influence the measures of any foreign Government in relation to any dispute with the United States.

No conviction or prosecution is known to have taken place under it, though it has been invoked from time to time as a possible ground for action against individuals supposed to have violated it. In no instance, however, has the arrogance of any citizen or body of citizens been carried to such an extent as in this case of the klan.

It is not conceivable, however, that the klan is in any danger of prosecution by an administration whose control of government has been made possible largely through the political intrigue of this sheeted organization.

WHY CHILDREN FIB.

The timeless admonition of parent to child about the asking of questions is likely soon to be only an amusing memory. In future the child will tell the parent not to ask so many questions.

This is the startling idea which is unfolded in an article entitled "The Lies That Children Tell," by Dr. Adolph E. Meyer, in the Scientific Monthly for December. Dr. Meyer's chief aim is to discover the causes of this innocent falsification. They are, he determines, partly hereditary but chiefly environmental forces. Among the former is, of course, the instinct of self-preservation, which here occasions lying in the hope of escaping punishment.

The greater importance of environment is attested by the experiments of Dr. William Stern, professor of child psychology at the University of Hamburg, who has proven that lies are less prevalent among children of higher social classes. The chief environmental influence accounting for this fibbing, according to both Drs. Stern and Meyer, is the custom of parents of subjecting their children to repeated cross-questioning. As Dr. Meyer explains:

> Continual cross-examination not only leads to unconscious splits of memory, but, in the end, to conscious untruths. The questioner seems determined to have an answer, so the child obliges him by saying something that will put an end to the uncomfortable examination.

The present period is admittedly a topsy-turvy one, an age of the inversion of values and ideas. But it has surely provided no more singular transposition than the substitution of the evil of the inquisitive parent for the nuisance of the inquisitive child.



"WELL, IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK AT THE NORTH POLE AGAIN."

The MIRROR *of* PUBLIC OPINION

GRANT'S POLICE RECORD.

From the Pathfinder.

A CAREFUL search through the files of the police department at Washington, D. C., reveals the interesting fact that Ulysses Simpson Grant was arrested twice before his inauguration as President of the United States. Grant's police record at Washington is as follows:

Date.	Time.	
April 11, 1865	5 P. M.	
July 1, 1865	Person Arrested.	Calling.
	Gen. U. S. Grant	Soldier
	Gen. U. S. Grant	Soldier
	Officer.	
Complaint	S. A. Bailey	
Fast driving	S. A. Crown	
	Penalty.	Precinct.
	$5.00	No. 2
	$5.00	No. 2

Grant was also arrested for fast driving after he became President, but the officer who made the arrest, William West, a Negro policeman, did not know at first that he was hailing the President. The President commended the officer for doing his duty and forfeited $20 collateral. The police records, however, contain no record of this transaction.

ACCUMULATION AND DISTRIBUTION.

A NOTED economist claims that distribution is the greatest problem of the times, but it would be difficult to convince the average harassed Christmas shopper that the task of accumulation does not hold more trying moments.

THE FARM WOMAN.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A NEW kind of woman movement is unostentatiously sweeping over the world, from the prairies of Kansas and the cotton-fields of Alabama to the vineyards of Southern France and the sugar-beet fields of Germany. It is the farm woman movement which crystallized attention in this country last spring when the conference of farm women met at Chicago in March. The lives and futures of some 7,500,000 women and 16,000,000 children were said then to be involved in the United States alone. And their ailment was dignosed as an "inferiority complex." Now that same tendency to organize and to consider group problems collectively is said to be making headway in Europe. No inferiority complex seems to bother European farm women; and they are scrutinizing many subjects, such as sanitation, health and household equipment, education of children and recreational programs. The United States Department of Agriculture recently sent a representative to observe conditions among the rural women of Europe. And this observer, Miss Grace Frysinger of the office of co-operative extension work, declares that the movement to organize to promote welfare has already made great advances there, though a comparatively new development. A consequence of social significance that may be stressed is the democratization of great lady and cottager. It seems as if women in all the world want much the same things, peace, security, an ordered home life, freedom from too monotonous drudgery. Libraries, better movies, bank accounts, better rural schools, labor-saving machinery in the home, good medical care, music, better preaching, closer co-operation between farm and town people, and, most of all, recognition of the farm woman's undeniable social and economic utility—these are only a few of the things that delegates to the Chicago conference declared they wanted. It seems now that European women want them, too. The slogan of tomorrow may be, "Women of the world, unite."

THE BOOTLEGGER'S PRAYER.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

WE expect soon, in these piping times of scientific progress, that some heavensent genius will invent an odorless process for manufacturing moonshine.

A GOOD WORD FOR THE PARSON.

From the Little Rock Democrat.

UNDER the title, "Benefit of Clergy," the Baltimore Sun says editorially: "In this day of spiritual searching the parson has come in for no little criticism. Perhaps he deserves it, but, on the other hand, it is about time for him to receive a word of sympathy. His task is difficult, for no matter which way he turns he meets with objections from some parts of his flock."

Let's look into the truth of the statement. If the parson is orthodox in his views, he's "bigoted." If he asks for money he's "worldly." If he doesn't ask for it his church has no money for "benefactions;" if he calls on his congregation he's a "bore;" if he doesn't he's "indifferent;" if he favors modern amusements in the basement of the church the "older members" howl; if he preaches the Bible "as is," the boosters squawk; if he stresses the Sunday school the choir charges "favoritism;" if he boosts the choir, the endeavor societies and the "missions" feel hurt about it. What about the comments of those outside his flock? One class approves if he adopts jazz age advertising like the "Boost Jesus" sign of a New York church, while another class says such stuff is "undignified." If he's a Methodist, members of other congregations think he believes everything John Wesley believed. If he's a Baptist they think he's always a "hard shell." If he's a Presbyterian they can't make up their mind whether he believes in original sin or not. In fact, on every hand the parson is misunderstood, principally because of either prejudices or ignorance. He has his faults, also his virtues, and one of those virtues is that he sticks to a job so difficult that the average man would flee it within a year. Shake, Parson, fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind.

FEEDING THE MACHINE GUN.

(From the Chicago Daily News.)



JUST A MINUTE

(Copyright, 1926.)

A SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT.

We accord due respect to the opinions of other column conductors. Further, we commend the Governor of New Mexico for his refusal to wear evening clothes. But when a columnist says that wearing evening clothes, shaving every day and wearing shoes about the house is a sign of weakening of the moral fibers, we protest. So long as men wear evening clothes, shave seven times a week and wear shoes at home, the old spirit survives; the courage of the martyrs, the moral strength of our ancestors, are in no danger. The Governor of New Mexico may have felt there was no longer a call for these admirable qualities best expressed by wearing formal dress, but one who says those who wear evening clothes have no courage has never worn evening clothes.

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Senator Frazier, who was read out of the Republican party as a political undesirable in 1924, has been welcomed back to the Grand Old Party (applause). As Vare and Smith, not to mention Gould, still belong, we wonder what makes a Republican a political undesirable.

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AND THEN——

I did not know it was loaded.
Two can live as cheap as one.
I know my brakes will hold.
This is better than brewery beer.
We can beat that train to the crossing.
No woman can make a fool out of me.

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Frank Swinnerton, the English novelist, says he honestly believes there is something in what Gertrude Stein writes. Belief, of course, is confined to things beyond human comprehension.

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IN 1940.

What is that fellow wearing a medal for?
He is a veteran of the war we would have had with Japan if it had not been for Pat and Doheny.

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Scientists of the American Museum have traced the descent of man from the dryopithecus by studying teeth. Of course, if you do not believe in evolution, you can say the teeth are false.

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A fraternity may be described as the meeting of Greek with Greek.

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WINTER PAGEANT.
(Sonnet sequence.)

A tapering spruce tree in my neighbor's yard
Appears in needle frosting, much the way
His children find one wreathed on Christmas day;
And berry bushes, as they grace a card
At Yuletide season, group in disregard
Of symmetry—a charming ice ballet.
And God, the Dreamer, schemed this novel play,
Produced and set its lines, Himself the Bard!
And, waiting here in high expectancy,
I wonder how His next review will go—
Enchantment seems to hover in the wings.
And mist-of-velvet curtains silently
Move just a bit, as pipers, faintly, blow
Vague melodies, as though some far choir sings.

CONSTANCE B. FINKENAUR.

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Movie actresses say that the tears they shed in the pictures are real. Having seen some of the pictures, we incline to give the statement credence.

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After-Christmas Apparel Sale

—The Incomparable Event Which Offers Fashionable Attire for All Occasions—
At Savings So Exceptional That You Will Hasten to Complete Your Wardrobe

Women's and Misses'

Coats, Wraps, Frocks and Gowns

Originally $89.50 to $395

At Savings of **1/2**

Very elegant Coats, Wraps, Frocks and Gowns for daytime and evening; of velvet, brocaded silks and handsome woolens—all distinctively styled—the Coats and Wraps richly fur trimmed. In the Costume Salon, Women's and Misses' Coat Section.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally $59.75 to $69.75..... **$43**

Dress Coats of velsheen; sports models of novelty woolens—many with wolf collars and cuffs; many colors; sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally $100 to $125..... **$83**

Handsomely lined, smart Coats with wolf, squirrel or beaver trimming; in green, blue, gray, cocoa and black; sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally $135 to $150..... **$100**

Winter's latest pointed yoke, wrapped, bloused and straight modes—with fox, beaver, civet cat or squirrel. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally $165 to $195..... **$123**

Of handsome suede-like or deep-napped woolens—trimmed with the more fashionable furs; black and colors; sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally $195 to $395 at Discount of.. **1/3**

A group of our better Coats, beautifully fur trimmed and styled; in lovely colors and sizes 14 to 44. In Costume Salon, Women's and Misses' Sections.

Women's Extra-Size Coats

Originally $59.75 to $75—Special.. **$44**

Correct Winter models for those requiring sizes 42½ to 52½; of approved, warm fabrics—the majority fur trimmed.

¶ No apparel event in St. Louis claims such eager attention from so many women and misses—and its prominence increases every year. It is unusual in every way. Thousands of fashionable garments provide for every taste and occasion—many appropriate for Spring—and the savings are extreme. You will want to invest gift money here and fill all your apparel needs.

All Sales Must Be Final



Women's and Misses' Lovely

Fur-Trimmed Coats

Originally $79.50 to $95

In This Sale at . ., **$63**

About 150 fashionable Winter Coats are in this varied, value-giving group; all have fur-adorned collars and cuffs; straightline, wrapped and bloused models of Venice, Lustrosa and Kashanora in black and the more popular Coat colors; sizes 14 to 44 in this unusual sales group.

Wolf, Fitch, Fox, Civet Cat, Beaver and Squirrel Are the Furs So Smartly Employed

The After-Christmas Sale Offers a

Special Group of Elegant Fur Coats

At **25%** *Discount*

From Our Usual Moderate Prices

So dominant are our Fur values at all times that this saving on the highly correct sports and dressy Coats in this group means much—especially to those with gift money to invest; styles are all correct and all Furs of excellent quality.

Other Furs at Discount of 10% to 20%

Women's and Misses' Frocks

Originally $16.75—in This Sale.... **$11**

Recent models of satin, Georgette, crepe satin and jersey trimmed in dozens of ways; wide choice of colors and sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Frocks

Originally $19.75 to $25..... **$12.50**

Several hundred street, afternoon and evening Frocks in chic two-piece, surplice, draped and many other models; sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Frocks

Originally $27.50 to $32.50..... **$15.85**

Daytime and evening Frocks of crepe silks, Georgette, crepella, metal brocades and cotton velveteen; many silhouettes; sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Frocks

Originally $35 to $49.75..... **$21**

Daytime and evening models of crepe satin, georgette, velvet, faille, brocaded chiffon and moire; simple or elaborate; sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Frocks

Very Special—in This Sale at..... **$25**

Several hundred specially purchased Frocks—remarkable because they present new style notes and colors that will be prominent this Spring. Women's and misses' sizes.

Women's and Misses' Frocks

Originally $12.75—in This Sale.... **$7.50**

250 satin, Georgette and crepe satin one and two piece Frocks for daytime wear. A variety of colors and sizes 14 to 44.

Extra Size

Coats and Dresses

Originally $55 to $210 at Savings of

1/3

Our better fur-trimmed Coats and daytime and evening Dresses—styled to make large women look better; many colors and sizes 42½ to 52½.

Fourth Floor

Extra-Size Coats and Dresses

In Smart Styles That Give Straighter Lines—All at Emphatic Savings

$16.75 Frocks

125 daytime Dresses of flat crepe, twill sheen, Julian crepe and satin in black and colors; sizes 42½ to 52½. Special..... **$7.50**

$17.50 to $25 Frocks

Over 300 satin, lorcheen, jersey, figured crepe and crepe satin Dresses; in colors and black; sizes 40½ to 52½. Special..... **$12.50**

Dresses

Originally $45 to $59.75

$33

Handsome afternoon Frocks for large figures; of satin, Canton, Elizabeth crepe, lace, covert and rep; sizes 40½ to 52½.

$27.50 to $32.50 Frocks

210 silk and wool Frocks in raisin, jungle green, claret, brown, navy and black; many trimmings. Sizes 42½ to 52½. Special..... **$15.95**

$32.50 to $39.75 Frocks

125 Dresses of satin, Canton crepe, twills and wool crepe—in navy, black and the newer colors; sizes 42½ to 52½. Special..... **$21.50**

Elegant

Frocks and Gowns

Originally $55 to $100

$39

Highly distinctive models offered in our Costume Salon—only 94 in the collection; for daytime and evening wear and meriting promptest selections. Sizes 36 to 44.

Fourth Floor

Charge purchases made during this sale will be entered on January statements, payable in February.

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$5 Value for $3.88

¶ Good quality crepe de chine and radium silk Slips, in plainly tailored style, with double hem to hip, and in a wide assortment of light and dark colors. Sizes 34 to 44.

Costume Slips—Third Floor

Dainty Silk Lingerie

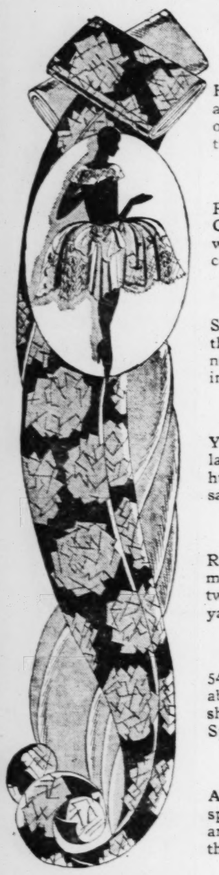
A Very Wide Choice, $5.95

¶ You'll appreciate selecting lovely Silk Undergarments from this group. Gowns, dance bloomers, pajamas and dance sets—in pastel hues—boyish or charmingly trimmed.

Lingerie Section—Third Floor

After-Christmas Sale of Silks

Begins Monday at 9 O'clock—Offering Large Assortments of Popular Weaves at Extraordinary Savings



$1.59 Black Satin

Heavy Satin in deep, lustrous black—and 36 inches wide; just ten pieces offered in this sale at, the yard $1.07

$1.69 Crepe de Chine

Fifty full pieces of all-silk reversible Crepe de Chine of desirable medium weight; in the favored colors; yard $1.37

$3.98 Fancy Georgette

Sheer, firmly woven Georgette with the new tinsel dots—in popular afternoon and evening colors; 40 inches wide; yard $2.77

$1.49 Wash Satin

Yard-wide pure silk Satin that launders perfectly; in white and light hues only; offered in this sale, yard 97c

$3.98 Charmeuse

Rich quality 54-inch Satin Charmeuse—in twenty approved colors; twill-back—very durable; yard $2.97

$3.98 Wide Silk Crepe

54-inch all-silk flat Crepe in fashionable rosewood, garnet and mocha shades only; for new Spring frocks; yard $2.17

$1.39 Sports Satin

A washable Rayon Satin that wears splendidly; has high luster—in light and dark colors; the yard 87c

The thousands of yards of Silks, the many different weaves, the wide variety of colors and the very unusual values combine to make this event of city-wide importance. A saving opportunity of which you should take full advantage.

Black Satin Crepe

$2.98 Value, Yard .. $1.97

1500 yards of all-silk Satin-faced Crepe of a particularly good quality for year-'round street frocks. 40 inches wide—in black only. At $1.97, you should select for several garments.

Gros de Londre

$2.50 Value, Yard .. $1.87

A crisp, bright finished all-silk fabric in plain black, white and wide range of colors, including changeable combinations. A yard-wide Silk that's in demand for many purposes.

Plaid Silk Taffeta

$2.98 Value, Yard .. $1.97

Here's an economical chance to follow the Parisian lead with jaunty frocks or blouses of tartan plaid silk Taffeta. Attractive color combinations, with interwoven satin stripes. 36 inches wide.

Washable Silk Crepe

$2.50 Value, Yard $1.77

Pure silk Crepe de Chine of a splendid medium weight, reversibly woven, and in black, white and thirty popular light, dark and medium colors; 40 inches wide. Will launder perfectly.

Lustrous Velvet

$6.95 Value, Yard .. $4.77

Convert "Christmas money" into a lovely frock or graceful wrap of this lustrous silk-backed Velvet—while it may be purchased so advantageously. In many fashionable colors—of an ideal weight.

All-Silk Radium

$1.59 Value, Yard .. $1.17

Suede-finished all-silk Radium in black, white, light and dark colors. A washable, practical weave that you'll want for underwear—and for the simpler types of dresses. 36 inches wide.



$5.98 to $7.95 Metal Cloth

Twenty pieces of brocaded Metal Cloth—in gold and silver tinsel, combined with exquisite colors; the yard $4.97

$2.50 Striped Canton

Black Canton Crepe with an effective self-color satin stripe; makes smart frocks and blouses; 40 inches wide; yard $1.37

98c Corduroy

Wide-wale cotton Corduroy in black and an attractive assortment of colors wanted for robes and other apparel; the yard 67c

$4.98 Colored Velvets

A very wide assortment of colored silk pile and lisle back chiffon Velvets—exquisite fabrics in fashionable demand; yard.. $3.77

$3.50 Flat Silk Crepe

Heavy all-silk Crepe, in a wide range of smart colors—reversible weave—40 inches wide—offered at, yard $2.77

$3.98 Plain Georgette

All-silk Georgette Crepe in daytime and evening colors and also in black; a very good quality—firm and sheer; yard $2.77

$2.98 Printed Georgette

Filmy Georgette printed in small and large floral effects—on light and dark grounds; 40 inches wide; yard $1.77

Silks—Third Floor

Beginning Monday, the First Offering of New and Distinctively Styled

Perky Peggy Frocks

Styles That Are "Perkily" Smart
Fabrics That Are Color-Fast
Patterns New and All
Workmanship Excellent

Very Unusual Values at

$8.95



¶ Perky Peggy Frocks are superior in every way—you'll appreciate their "different" styling and their high quality at once. Everything about them is a bit advance—choice is wide and there are sizes for all.

Six Styles Pictured

—and there are others equally as pretty, made of Meauleen and imported gingham—shown in plain colors and checks and plaids of many favored hues.

Bolero Effects · *Shirrings* · *Pleatings*
Vestees · *Self Touches* · *Organdies*

—and Other Attractive Style Features.

Wash Dress Section—Third Floor

$16.50 to $20 Bluebird Hats



Newest Samples, Including Many Straw Combinations—Choice, Beginning Monday at

$12

¶ No two of these 100 lovely sample Hats are alike—all are ultra-correct and choice is extraordinary for $12; small and medium brim and soft collapsible models for street and dress—cleverly fashioned of ribbon, felt or silk combined with straw, woven braid and embroidered silks.

Millinery Section—Fourth Floor

Beginning Monday—Our Value-Giving, After-Christmas

Sale of Sample Corsets

—Girdles, Step-Ins and Combination Duosettes of the Well-Known "Lily-of-France" and Other Makes
—The Very Newest and Most Popular Foundation Garments at Savings Not Often Obtainable

$8 to $15 Samples

$5

Sample Corsets and Girdles

¶ This group affords splendid choice of Coutil and pink brocade "Lily-of-France" Corsets—medium and low bust models long below the waist; also efficient Girdles of brocade and elastic. Not all sizes in every style of garment.



$16.50 to $28 Samples

$10

Girdles, Duosettes & Comb. Garments

¶ Foundation Garments for both medium and stout figures, including some Poirette as well as Lily-of-France models; also combination Duosettes in medium and low-back styles. Not all sizes in all styles.

Corset Section—Third Floor

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—Charge Purchases Made Monday, Payable in February

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

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Men's $8 to $10 Shoes

Offered Monday, the Pair, $6.90

¶ Broken lots of men's high-grade Shoes and Oxfords—of tan Russia and black calfskin, and black and tan kid. Rubber and leather heels—medium and wide lasts.

Footwear—Second Floor

Men's Velour Hats

$5 and $7 Values, $3.95

¶ Silk-lined Velour Hats of a well-known make—styled in the most correct lines—and in black, brown and shades of tan. All sizes—but not in every style.

Men's Hats—Main Floor

After-Christmas Apparel Sale



Begins Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock in the Clothing Section Offering Thousands of Men's and Young Men's Smart

Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats

$35 $40 and $45 Values

At the One Remarkably Special Sale Price of

$28

¶ This extraordinary annual event has an enviable reputation to uphold—representing a merchandising achievement of even greater importance this year. Hundreds already know by experience what this event means—hundreds more will learn by participation in this one. The thousands of Suits and Overcoats are smart, high grade and desirable in every respect—selection is extremely broad—and the savings are certainly exceptional. If you value an unusual Clothes opportunity, Monday morning should find you choosing here.

Two-Trouser Suits

Swagger English and latest conservative models, carefully tailored of all-wool worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots and flannels in single and double breasted styles for general wear; there is a wide variety of patterns and color effects, as well as plain blue—and sizes for all men and young men, including stouts, slims and stubs.

The Overcoats

Up-to-the-minute models that are warm and good-looking. Tube Coats, street ulsterettes, ulsters, box-coats and Chesterfields—of plain blue and fancy fabrics with plaid backs; every Overcoat is silk lined—painstakingly tailored and styled "just right." You'll certainly be impressed with this choice. All sizes.

Men's Clothing—Second Floor

A Splendid, Practical Investment for Christmas Money

Beginning Monday—We Offer These Value-Giving Groups of

Men's Underwear

Save Substantially on Undergarments of Quality—Union Suits, Drawers, Shirts of Cotton and Wool-Mixed Fabrics

Part-Wool Union Suits

$3, $4 and $5 Values

$2.65

¶ 3600 tan or gray durable part-wool Union Suits in light, medium and Winter weights — all double sewn seams.

Sizes 34 to 50

Wool-Mixed

Shirts or Drawers

$2.75 Value, Special

$1.85

Good quality wool-mixed Shirts in long or short sleeve style—Drawers to match. A complete size range.

Ribbed Cotton Union Suits

$2 and $2.50 Values

$1.59

¶ 2400 tan, white or gray ribbed cotton Union Suits in light and heavy weights; durable elastic rib that gives with the body.

Sizes 36 to 54.

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Shirts or Drawers

$1.25 Value, Special

89c

Tan cotton Shirts in long or short sleeve style—good quality Drawers to match. Sizes 30 to 50.

Men's Underwear—Second Floor



Parents Should Intensely Appreciate This Offering of

425 Boys' 2-Pants Suits

With One Pair Long and One Pair Short Pants

At a Saving of.. **20%**

¶ Twenty per cent will be deducted from the regular marked prices of these Suits—purchased during this extraordinary offering, which begins Monday. These are new double and single breasted models in the most desired patterns, colorings and fabrics—sizes 4 to 14 years.

Novelty Suits

$4.95 to $6.75 Values

$3.89

900 button-on, middy and lumberjack style Suits with silk and broadcloth blouses and wool trousers, or many all jersey. Sizes 2½ to 8 years—but not in every style.

The knickers are all full lined and coats lined with alpaca—and in two and three button styles.

Overcoats

$12.50 to $14.50 Values..... **$9.55**

Winter's just begun—and this offer brings a substantial saving on 2½ to 9 year sizes in new double-breasted Overcoats of all-wool weaves. Many have built-in muffler—all have wool body linings and Venetian yokes.

Boys' Clothing Section—Second Floor



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Beige Point Milan Curtains

$8.50 Value, the Pair, $5

¶ An important offering of Lace Curtains of Point Milan—in new patterns and rich beige tint. 2½ yards long, full width—suitable for dining and living rooms.

Curtain Section—Fifth Floor

Hemstitched Table Sets

$8.95 Value, Monday, at $6.45

¶ Very attractive Sets of pure linen damask in the popular colored effects, finished with hemstitching. Cloth is 60x60 inches with six napkins to match. Soiled from display.

Linen Section—Third Floor

Monday Morning Starts an Event of Extraordinary Home-Beautifying Opportunities—Our

After-Christmas Furniture Sale

Offering Highly Desirable Pieces of Many Kinds at Substantial Savings

This Sale Constitutes an Ideal Occasion to Increase the Buying Power of Your "Christmas Money." While Choice Is Very Wide, the Quantities Are Limited, Making Prompt Selection Advisable.

Deferred Payments
—may be arranged if desired—making these offerings more readily available.

In Some Instances There Is Only Piece or Suite of a Kind. Due to the Remarkable Character of the Offerings None of This Furniture Will Be Held for Future Delivery. Make Your Selections Monday.

Bedroom Suites
$995 Value,
$765
Carved, hand-decorated Suites with full sized bed, dresser, chest, vanity, bench and chair.

Lacquer Suites
$375 Value,
$285
Beautiful green lacquer decorated four-piece Suites of graceful design and strong construction.

Odd Pieces
At a Saving of
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Odd dressers, vanity tables, wardrobes and beds—just 50 pieces in all; attractive styles.

Mohair Suites
$350 Value,
$178
Two-piece mahogany Suites with mohair upholstery and linen frieze, reversible loose cushions.

$200 Dining Suites
Walnut and hardwood—dull rubbed finish; buffet, table, five chairs and an armchair, with tapestry slip seats **$124**

$350 to $425 Dining Suites
An unusual style in dull rubbed walnut veneer and gumwood; buffet, china cabinet, table, server and six chairs **$295**

$275 to $300 Dining Suites
Nine and ten piece walnut finished hardwood Suites with table that extends to 8 feet; in this sale **$198**

$525 Dining Suites
Stately Spanish style Suites with wrought iron stretchers; buffet, table, cabinet, server and six chairs **$395**

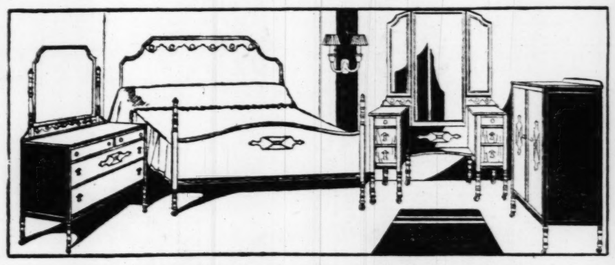
$675 Early American Suites
Graceful Colonial period Suites of brown mahogany—built by a foremost Grand Rapids maker; ten pieces **$475**

$600 Ten-Piece Dining Suites
Grand Rapids make—including decorated china cabinet, refectory draw-end table and upholstered chairs **$375**

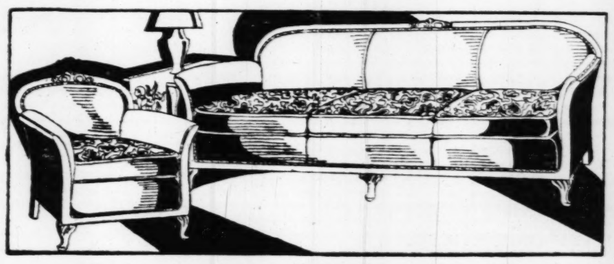
$255 Dining-Room Suites
Walnut veneer and hardwood—ten pieces; buffet, extension table, server, cabinet and six chairs **$179**

$160 Decorated Suites
Charming four-piece Bedroom Suites decorated in green and gray; 4-poster bed, dresser, chest and vanity **$115**

$400 Spanish Bedroom Suites
Handsome Suites with hanging mirror; finished in blended walnut and maple effect and expertly constructed **$295**



$235 Walnut Bedroom Suites
A Featured Group—at... **$139.50**
Every detail of these Suites serves to emphasize the importance of this group. They're of walnut veneer and gumwood—four strong, well-designed pieces, dust-proof top and bottom and fitted with mahogany drawer linings. Bed, dresser, wardrobe and vanity.



$235 2-Piece Mohair Suites
Featured in This Sale at..... **$139.50**
Suites that will surely go into many living rooms after they've been inspected Monday. Solid mahogany frames in a new model—full web construction and good grade mohair upholstery with spring-filled cushions of mohair and tapestry. Divan and chair.

$1075 "Phoenix" Bedroom Suites
A leading Grand Rapids make; solid mahogany and the much-favored maple—exquisitely decorated; twin beds; 5 pieces **$785**

$500 Bedroom Suites
"William and Mary" style—highboy, bed, large dresser and vanity table—splendidly built; one only **$295**

$385 Bedroom Suites
An authentic early American period style Suite—with dresser, twin beds, chest of drawers and vanity **$239**

$490 Widdicomb Suites
A renowned make; walnut and hardwood—expertly built; twin beds, dresser, chest and vanity, for **$355**

$975 Carved Dining Suites
Walnut Suites—buffet, china cabinet, server, table, five chairs and an armchair; red mohair upholstered **$585**

25 China Cabinets
Well-designed Cabinets with drawer—various styles, from several high-grade makers; offered less ..... **½**

100 Odd Dining Chairs
An assortment that affords remarkable choice of $10 to $15 Dining-Room Chairs—in this sale, less ..... **½**

$750 Sligh Bedroom Suites
A new design from this celebrated factory; paneled fronts and unusual detail; chest, vanity, bed and dresser **$575**

$465 to $525 Bedroom Suites
New designs—but mostly just one Suite of each style—some with console dresser; blended woods **$375**

Mohair Suites
$400 to $450 Values,
$295
Just 15 of these Suites in stock; carved solid mahogany frames—splendid mohair upholstery.

Tables
$25 to $30 Values,
$14.75
Occasional Tables in charming and practical styles—all of excellent woods, finished in mahogany effect.

Wing Chairs
$25 Value,
$12.75
Attractive comfortable Chairs of solid mahogany with cane seat and back. Dull rubbed finish.

Cabinets
$75 Value,
$34.50
Cabinets for your Christmas radio; walnut, with large compartment and two doors.

Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

Profit by These Rug Offerings!

Axminster Rugs

Offered at..... **$57.50**

¶ 60 extra heavy quality 9x12-ft. size seamless Axminster Rugs in the season's smartest new patterns and exquisite color combinations. These soft, long pile Rugs are noted for their splendid wearing quality.

$34 Axminster Rugs
Heavy quality 6x9-foot size Axminster Rugs, desirable for small rooms, reception hall or bedroom **$21.25**

$15 Axminster Rugs
Extra heavy 4.6x6.6 Axminster Rugs in open field, conventional and allover designs; good colors **$9.45**

$42.50 7.6x9-ft. Axminster Rugs $28.65
$8.75 36x70-in. Axminster Rugs $5.95

Rug Section—Fifth Floor

For the New Year's Informal Supper Parties—

Compartment Sets



Offered at
$15

¶ 23-piece Compartment Sets of ivory tinted semi-porcelain, charmingly decorated; compartment plates, cups and saucers, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and tea pot; complete service for six persons. Quantity limited.

$28 Dinner Sets
$14.95
125 attractively decorated 66-piece Dinner Sets of American semi-porcelain—with border pattern and coin gold covered handles.

$5.50 Per Doz. Glasses
6 For.. **$1.59**
Thin-blown iridescent or hand-cut parfait, sherbet, ice cream, wine and cocktail Glasses or Goblets in optic style.

China Section—Sixth Floor

"Specials" in Housewares

Housewives Will Select Profitably From These Groups Monday—

$1.75 Flour Cans
50-lb. size Japan finish tin Flour Cans with hinge cover and side handle; choice of white or gray **$1.24**

$1.80 Waffle Irons
No. 8 size Griswold Waffle Irons; with cast iron frame and revolving pan **$1.44**

Carving Sets
$4.95 Value, Special
$3.95
3-piece stainless steel Universal Carving Sets; carver, fork and steel, with capped end and stag handle.

$6.00 Roasters
Oblong aluminum Mirro Roasters; fitted with removable inset tray, end handle and ventilating cover **$4.85**

Universal Table Sets
—of stainless steel; 12 pieces with white or black ivoroid handle **$6.45**

$2.98 Carpet Sweepers $2.35
$1.95 Food Choppers $1.44
$2.25 Enameled Dishpans $1.54
$5.80 Mirro Percolators $4.45
90c Mirro Aluminum Cake Pans, 70c
65c Potato or Vegetable Ricers, 50c
P. & G. White Naptha Laundry Soap; no mail or phone orders; 10 bars, 36c

Housewares—Basement Gallery

An Unusual Offering of

Sewing Machines

Priced at..... **$42**

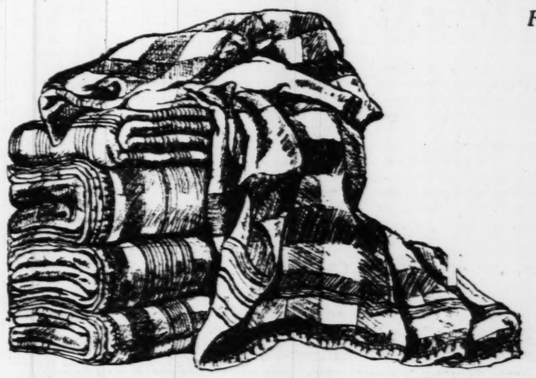
¶ These reconditioned White rotary portable electric Sewing Machines are fully guaranteed and equipped with all attachments. Just a limited number, so early selection is advisable.

Terms: $5 Cash; Balance, $5 Monthly.

Sewing Machines—Sixth Floor

Offered, Beginning Monday— Special Values in This Timely

Sale of Blankets



Featuring Another Shipment of Wool-Mixed Blankets, Pair
$3.95

¶ 68x80-inch size soft, wool-mixed Blankets in attractive block plaids of rose, blue, tan, gray and lavender—with white; 3-inch bindings of cotton sateen to match plaids.

All-Wool Blankets
$13.95 Value, Pair..... **$11.45**
72x84-inch size Blankets of pure wool yarns; in block plaids of rose, blue, tan, lavender or gray with cotton sateen binding.

Down Comforts
Full-bed size Comforts; filled with sanitary down and covered with good quality figured cotton sateen—plain border; each **$15.95**

Wool Blankets
$22.50 Value, Pair
$18.95
72x84-inch size Blankets of excellent quality lamb's wool; in a variety of beautifully colored block plaids with satin bindings to match.

All-Wool Blankets
$15.95 Value, Pair..... **$12.95**
70x80-inch size heavy Blankets of pure lamb's wool; block plaids in attractive colors with ribbon binding to match plaids.

$11.95 Wool Blankets
Heavy-weight all-wool Blankets in attractive block plaids with cotton sateen binding. 70x80-inch size; pair..... **$9.85**

Bedding Section—Third Floor

Famo Girdles
$3, $3.50 and $4 Values... **$1.85**
¶ Sample long and short style Famo Girdles of pink brocade and pink coutil, combined with elastic; good range of sizes.
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Offered at..... $1.

Work Vests of olive dr... sine and cotton sateen, w... linings and rubber i... Sizes 36 to 50 chest. 300

Famo Girdles
$3, $3.50 and $4 Values... **$1.85**
¶ Sample long and short style Famo Girdles of pink brocade and pink coutil, combined with elastic; good range of sizes. Basement

Gloves
65c to 75c Values..... **49c**
¶ Children's Gloves; fleece-lined gauntlet and wool knit styles; for boys and girls. Basement

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FAMOUS-BARR CO.

BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

Terry Cloth
$1 Value, Yard..... **59c**
¶ Good quality Terry Cloth; effective combinations of color; for door or window hangings. Basement

Sports Sweaters
$2 to $3 Values, Special.. **$1.37**
¶ Men's and boys' all-wool, wool-mixed and heavy cotton pull-on, cricket and coat-style Sweaters. Basement Economy Store

Beginning at 9 O'Clock Monday Morning, Compelling Wide Interest Among Women and Misses—The

Basement Economy Store's Apparel Sale

An After-Christmas Event That Offers Tremendous Opportunity for Profitable Choosing—With Many Large and Important Groups of Women's, Misses' and Extra-Size Coats and Dresses—All Highly Desirable—In the Season's Popular Styles, Materials and Colorings



Women's $16.50 to $17.50 Dresses
In This Sale.... **$9.85**

¶ Every Dress in this collection is an attractive model of some approved Winter style—many of the popular flat crepe and crepe satin, as well as fashionable brocades and Georgette. Black and colors.

$19.50 Winter Coats
In This Sale..... **$12**

Good-looking, practical Coats of Bolivia, in black and several colors—well tailored and trimmed with furs in various ways. Sizes for women and misses.

Women's $29.50 to $35 Coats
In This Sale—
$21.00

¶ Many of these Coats have fur down the front—all have fur collars and cuffs. Models of Bolivia, suede and pin-point—in black and richly attractive colors.

$45 to $49.50 Winter Coats
In This Sale..... **$31.95**

¶ Women and misses seeking advantageous choice of decidedly excellent Coats will want to select from these models of fashionable wool fabrics—fur trimmed, silk and interlined. In black and many colors.

$50 to $55 Winter Coats
In This Sale..... **$39.95**

Handsome Coats with high-grade fur collars and cuffs and made of a variety of woolen and lustrous pile fabrics. Smart garments that are unusual to offer at $39.95.



Winter Dresses
$12.75 to $15 Values—
$7.55

Dresses for almost any purpose may be chosen from this group of flat crepes, crepe satins, jerseys and wool crepes—black and colors.

$10 to $12.50 Dresses
400 Only— In This Sale... **$5.75**

¶ one and two-piece models in this group—servicable, Dresses for misses and matrons—the materials being ...pe, satin, jersey and other woolens—black and colors.

$16.50 to $19.50 Extra-Size Dresses
$11

Youthful-looking styles made of flat crepe, crepe satin and Georgette combinations, all of good quality. Black, rust, wine, navy and other colors.

Women's $29.50 Extra-Size Coats
$20

Fur-trimmed Winter Coats of Bolivia, pinpoint and suede velour—many with fur collars and cuffs. Full-cut, durably made garments in black and dark colors.

Extra-Size Coats
$39.50 to $45 Values
$32

Women's fur-trimmed Coats with silk linings and warm interlinings—their excellent fabrics being of both sports woolens and pile weave.

Extra-Size Dresses
$15 Value, for
$8.85

Dresses of silk and woolen fabrics—flat crepe, satin and Poiret twill principally. In black and colors—every model made on slenderizing lines.

$10 Extra-Size Dresses
$5

Just 75 Dresses that are highly desirable for practical wear—well-made straightline styles of black and colored flat crepe and satin—one or two of a kind.
Basement Economy Store

Offered, Beginning Monday at 9 A. M.—A Special Purchase of

Men's Work Coats

2400 of Them—Remarkable Values—Offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Only at

$3.88

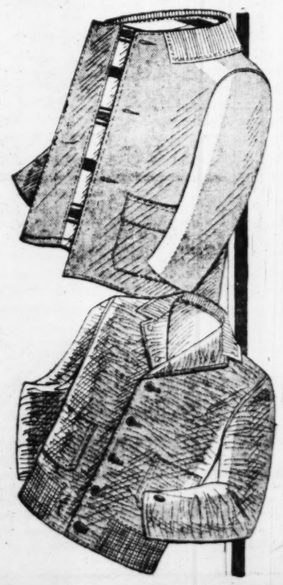


¶ Every man who works out of doors should take advantage of this extraordinary purchase—2400 Work Coats at an extremely low price. Windbreakers, short coats and 42-inch Coats—waterproof and windproof, with blanket linings and rubber treated inner linings.

42-Inch Coats, $3.88
Coats of olive drab bombazine and heavy twill cotton sateen, with all-around belt, two patch pockets, two muff pockets, convertible collar and blanket and rubberized linings. Sizes 36 to 44. 800 in lot.

42-Inch Coats, $3.88
Olive drab bombazine and high-grade twill cotton sateen, with belt, two pockets, storm collar, and blanket and rubberized linings. In sizes 36 to 44. 800 of these Coats.

Short Coats, $3.88
800 Olive drab bombazine, gray whipcord and high-grade cotton sateen Short Coats with cotton corduroy collar—sizes 34 to 44, and Windbreakers with jersey waist and wrist bands—sizes 14 years to 38 chest.
Basement Economy Store



Work Vests
Offered at..... **$1.95**
Work Vests of olive drab bombazine and cotton sateen, with blanket linings and rubber interlinings. Sizes 36 to 50 chest. 300 in lot.

A Particularly Attractive Offering of

$1.49 to $1.98 Silks
Choice, Beginning Monday at, Yard.. **$1.29**

¶ A large quantity of good quality Silks in a variety of smart shades and new weaves, including:

Changeable Taffeta	Radium
Georgette Crepe	Charmeuse
Duvetyn (Silk Face)	Messaline
Crepe de Chine	Black Canton Crepe
Silk Broadcloth	Checked Tub Silk

Also Remnants, $1.39 to $1.75 values, yard, 98c
Basement Economy Store

A Special Group of Men's

$1.75 to $2 Union Suits
Various Weights—Choice at
$1.38

¶ Heavy or medium weight part-wool Union Suits; in gray, with warm fleece lining. Sizes 36 to 46. Choose several from this group at substantial savings.

79c to 88c Union Suits
Children's fleece-lined ribbed cotton Union Suits in plain or taped style; samples and broken lots in white and ecru 59c

79c to 88c Union Suits
Women's medium-weight ribbed cotton Union Suits in low-neck, sleeveless styles; regular and extra sizes, 62c
Basement Economy Store

Monday—Offerings of Interest to Housewives

Cotton Outing Flannelette
22c Value, Yard..... **12½c**

¶ 36-inch fancy striped cotton Outing Flannelette, soft, fluffy quality; for Winter sleeping garments.

35c Printed Flannelette
36-inch printed cotton Flannelette—attractive designs for kimonas or dressing sacques. Yard 19c

$2.50 Terry Robing
Heavy quality 32 or 63 inch terry cloth Robing in effective color combinations. Yard.... $1.25
Basement Economy Store

The After-Christmas Apparel Sale Offers

Girls' Dresses
$10 to $12.50 Values..... **$6.95**



¶ Mothers will be quick to outfit girls of 7 to 17 years from this assortment of party, street and school frocks. Of velvet, velvet combinations, crepe de chine, satin and wool materials—in all the popular colors.

$5 to $6 Dresses
—of velvet-trimmed fancy woolens and velvet and silk combinations; also jerseys; 7 to 14 years $2.85

$16.50 to $19.50 Coats
Fur-trimmed Coats of Bolivia, suede velour and other all-wool fabrics—in sizes 7 to 17 years; choice of many models, at $12.85

$10 to $12 Coats
—of good quality fabrics with fur trimmings; velours, broadcloth, cheviots and sports weaves; 3 to 16 years..... $5.65
Basement Economy Store

A Special Purchase of 2500 Pairs of

Women's Shoes
Monday, the Pair.. **$2.38**

Factory Checked, $4 and $5 Grades



¶ Almost any type of Shoe you need may be found in this assortment, including street and sports Oxfords, Straps, Pumps, Colonials and new combination effects. Patent, satin, metal brocade, black, tan and brown leathers.

Styles with Louis, Cuban and low walking heels—all sizes from 2½ to 8 in the lot.
Basement Economy Store

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Father of New York Senator, 80, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—James Wolcott Wadsworth Sr., 80-year-old father of United States Senator Wadsworth of New York, is dead here of pneumonia. He was once a member of Congress, having served 22 years in the House of Representatives from the old 34th New York District.

Mr. Wadsworth died at the home of his son. He had been ill four days. In addition to his widow and the Senator, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Harper, The Plains, Va. Burial probably will be at Geneseo, N. Y., the Wadsworth home.

$50 for 100,000th Person at Show.

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Made of heavy moleskin cloth, has genuine leather sleeves, heavy all-wool knit collar and leather reinforced pockets. Also several other styles as illustrated. On Sale Monday only. Choice..... **$5.95** Sizes 36 to 46

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Smartly tailored of this season's newest woolens, medium and heavy weights. Large assortment of patterns. All sizes, sub-standard. Price for immediate disposal. Monday, a pair..... **$1.99**

MEN'S $20 & $25 OVERCOATS, MONDAY, $10

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Large blue, pink and gray plaids and Indian patterns; splendidly bound. On sale Monday, one day only, choice ..... **$1.85** ON SALE MAIN FLOOR

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MEN'S 75c ALL-WOOL GLOVES 29c



Brown, closely knit, extra length, full 13 inches, with 2½-inch double cuff to protect wrists. Monday, in basement, a pair .....

Men's $2 Leather Gauntlet Gloves, heavy lined, all sizes, **$1.29**
$2 Black Leather Wrist-Band Mitts, heavy lined, now... **$1.39**
Men's $2.25 Union Suits, part wool, good wgt., 36 to 46 **$1.49**
Men's $4 Wool Union Suits, heavy, all sizes, Monday .. **$2.98**
Men's $1.50 Army Style Underwear, Shirts & Drawers, gar. **98c**
Men's $10 Zipper Lumberjacks, plaid mackinaw cloth.. **$6.45**
Men's & Boys' $5 All-Wool Lumberjacks, fancy plaids .. **$2.98**

MEN'S $3 TAN WORK SHOES



Endicott-Johnson brand. (Soft toes) moccasin style, triple stitched, durable wearflex composition soles sewed and tacked, heavy rubber heels. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. A pair. **$1.99** All Sizes

Men's $14.75 High-Top Boots, 16-inch, all treated, double soles; a pair. **$8.95**

Men's $7 Oil-Treated Shoes, moccasin style, a pair **$4.95**
Men's Fine Dress Shoes, tan or black, vals. to $6.. **$3.95**
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PLAN FOR $100,000,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE RAISES DIRECT TAX QUESTION

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Automobile license fee collections have exceeded the previous estimates for the last three years. They were estimated at $7,761,600 for 1926. Actual collections total $7,858,254, with December incomplete. The department's estimate on future license fee collections begins with $8,842,000 in 1928 and rises to $17,000,000 in 1947, by adding each year only the present normal annual increase of $500,000 to $600,000. The estimate for the 20 years, 1928-47, totals, $274,000,000.

The gasoline tax, which became effective in January, 1925, has exceeded all expectations. The department estimated it at $3,804,700 for 1925 and actual collections that year totaled $4,234,070. For 1926 it had been estimatel at $4,090,000 and the actual collections, with December incomplete, total $5,716,415.

Department estimates on future gasoline tax collections climb from $5,700,000 in 1928 (less than already collected in 1926) to $11,700,000 in 1947, by adding approximately $300,000 each year as the probable normal increase. The estimate of gasoline tax collections totals $174,000,000 for the period, 1928-47.

The remainder of the $457,500,000 estimated total revenue for 1928-47 comprises minor revenues from corporation registration fees, option stamp sales and other items.

One Plea Against Bonds.

One of the arguments offered against an additional bond issue is the advisability of the State being committed to present types of road construction by expending proceeds of a bond issue in a few years, and then having the basic revenues largely tied up for 20 years or more for retirement of the bonds. Against this it is contended the revenues in excess of bond requirements will be sufficient to take care of changes in type in future years.

Another argument against the bonds is the interest cost, estimated from $38,000,000 to $67,000,000, according to the method of retiring the bonds, the cost mounting as the retirement period is lengthened. Bond proponents assert the interest cost is more than offset by the saving to motorists in operating and depreciation charges through good roads.

Based on experiments, it has been estimated the owner of a medium priced car saves from $50 to $100 a year in operating and depreciation costs in traveling over improved roads, compared with unimproved highways. Using the lower figure, and with further allowance for roads already built, it has been estimated the saving to owners of the approximately 650,000 cars and trucks in Missouri is $20,000,000 a year, or several times the annual interest cost.

Since Stephens suggested the additional bond issue, indorsements of the proposal have been received by him or the Highway Commission from Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations in Cape Girardeau, Odessa, Mexico, Vandalia, Charleston, Brookfield, Higginsville, Nevada, Paris, Kirksville, Trenton, Mountain Grove and others, and numerous requests have been received for information on the proposal.

CASE OF MAL DAUGHERTY IN COURT TWO YEARS WITHOUT DECISION

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Congress to enact legislation. Opposing counsel holds that no such power exists by necessary implication.

Though Congress from 1792 forward has assumed the power to hold investigations and to call for persons and papers to assist it, the question of whether it has the right to compel testimony from outsiders has never been directly passed upon by the Supreme Court. In Kilbourn vs. Thompson (1880) the Court expressed doubt as to "the doctrine that this power exists as one necessary to enable either house of Congress to exercise successfully their function of legislation," but it did not decide the proposition. In no subsequent case has it been decided.

Point Especially Important to Senate.

The Mal Daugherty case puts the issue squarely up to the Court. Upon the decision, if the issue is squarely met, will depend the extent to which the House and Senate may go in their investigations.

The question is of peculiar importance to the Senate, which of recent years has become more and more an inquisitorial body. Is it now to be confirmed in the exercise of a function which produced the Daugherty and the oil exposures, with all their far-reaching consequences, or is its power to be shorn?

The question is one of the highest significance to the whole country.

THOMAS P. MOREY, 80, DIES

Thomas P. Morey, 80 years old, a resident of Greenville, Ill., for the last fifty years, died at his home here Friday night from pneumonia. Mr. Morey had been superintendent of schools at Greenville and a member of the Illinois State Legislature.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Surviving him are his widow, a son, Henry H. and a daughter, Louise.

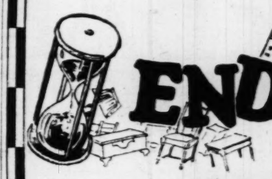
James A. Troutman, 73, Dies.

By the Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 25.—James A. Troutman, former Lieutenant-Governor, and founder of the Kansas Temperance Palladium, is dead. He was 73 years old. He came to Kansas in a covered wagon when he was 11 years old.

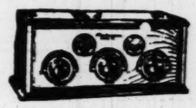
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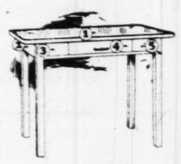
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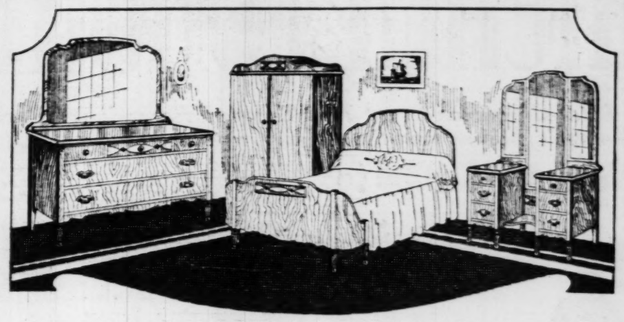
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Full-Size Triple-Mirror
Vanity Dressers
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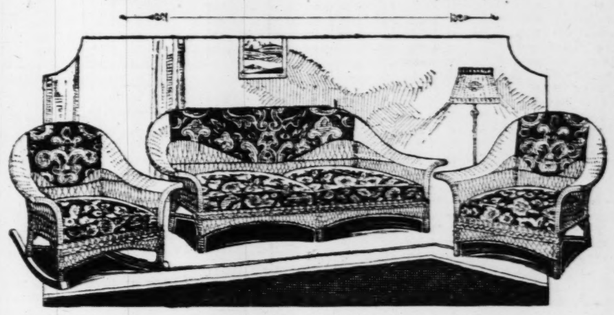
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Ceremony of Carrying i
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A CRIMSON and white Christmas
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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray
8 Portland place, Friday night a
Louis Country Club.

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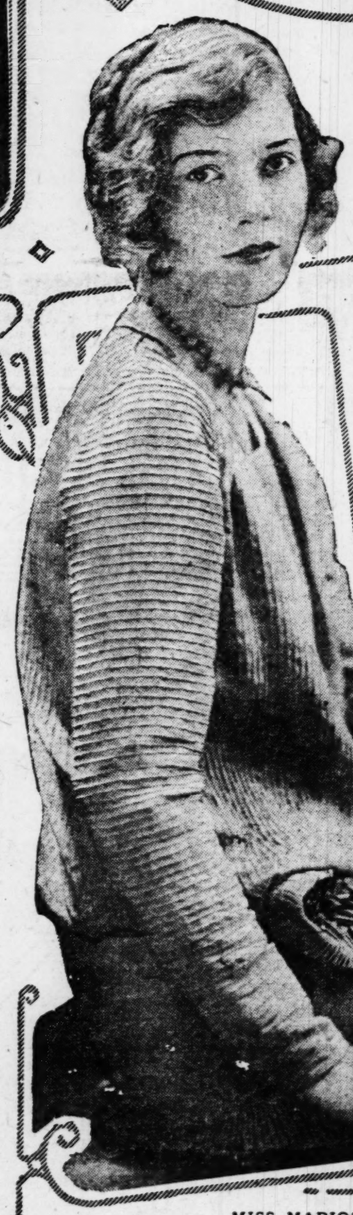


MISS ELIZABETH HOBLITZELLE,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hoblitzelle, who gave an informal dinner Wednesday night in honor of Miss Marjorie Little of Chicago.
—Dieckman



MISS MARTHA PETTUS,
daughter of Mrs Charles Parsons Pettus. She is home from Bryn Mawr College for the holidays.
—Dieckman





MISS MARION BREWER,
daughter of Mr and Mrs H W Brewer, who has as her guest Miss Marjorie Pfau, a classmate at Terry Hall in Lake Forest, Ill
—Ashen-Brenner



MISS JANE PARSONS,
daughter of Mrs John B Denvir Jr., who was hostess at an informal Christmas morning reception.
—Ashen-Brenner

Miss Mary Carter Makes Debut at Crimson and White Holiday Carnival

Ceremony of Carrying in the Yule Log an Incident of Brilliant Entertainment at St. Louis Country Club.

A CRIMSON and white Christmas carnival, elaborate of appointment and strikingly beautiful in its effect, marked the presentation to society of the last of this season's debutantes—Miss Mary Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Carter of 8 Portland place, Friday night at the St. Louis Country Club.

The air was redolent with the fragrance of almost a half hundred Christmas trees which formed the central decorative motif, their heavily tinseled boughs glistening in the reflection of myriads of lights, and twigs of holly, almost hidden in silver, covered the walls. Lights twinkled over head from beneath gorgeous great square red shades suspended on pine branches from the ceiling and adorned with countless chains of Christmas tree ornaments and slender red tassels.

After greeting the debutante and her parents in the lounge of the club, where they stood in a bower of poinsettia plants, the revelers, 350 of them, the young women in red or white evening gowns in which they were asked to appear, headed by a troupe of strolling minstrels, marched to music from the top of the clubhouse to the grill, and from one end to the other, the parade ending in the dining room, where the carnival itself took place.

In the center room Miss Carter presided over the debutante table, in the form of a cross, and set for 50 guests. Gorgeous imported favors, brought by the hosts from France last summer, adorned it. Miniature mannequins, each resembling the wand of a court jester topped with heads of dolls or animals, clothed in crimson paper strips, were supported upright on sticks of varied lengths in lieu of flowers, and beautiful caps, reproducing every known type of headdress were at the guests' places. Some were adorned with ostrich, others with tinsel tassels and still others with rhinestones. Where the table crossed a saucy-faced doll with a cigarette held jauntily between her lips gazed at the company, and at each of the four ends, were doll faces, larger than the rest, encased in paper frills and mounted on tall standards. Celluloid spheres of every hue flew through the air thrown from tarlatan bags provided at each cover.

The pretty old English custom of carrying in the Yule log was introduced after the meat course. First came the band, wending its way between the tables, followed by four men bearing the log, and they in turn by the chefs in white caps and aprons carrying huge platters of viands. The rays from a great spotlight shone on the procession.

The only note of solemnity was struck at midnight when the diners rose and crossed hands and sang Auld Lang Syne to the orchestra's accompaniment.

Tables for the young married set were laid in the grill and tap rooms, where Christmas trees hid the newel post and stairway. The orchestra bower was completely screened by more of the tinsel-covered pines.

A sketch, in which Mrs. Charles Mullikin, formerly Miss Elizabeth Mauran took the principal part, played on a stage built at one end of the room, was the climax of the evening. A broad red and white striped stage curtain screened the platform, and when drawn aside revealed the living room of a home with an open fire place where a grate fire burned. The

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New Year's Receptions

The delightful custom of keeping open house on New Year's day will be the occasion of much entertaining among St. Louisans. A number of receptions, teas and informal gatherings have been planned to which society is looking forward with pleasure.

Mrs. Gwynne Evans of 10 Hortense place, will give a reception New Year's afternoon at which her daughter, Miss Julia Evans, one of the most popular debutantes of last season, will assist. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bauday Corby of Price road, have issued cards for a reception New Year's day at their country home, "Edgewood." The guests have been invited for 4 o'clock. Mrs. William Holmes Thomson of 4905 Argyle place, will be hostess New Year's day from 5 to 9 p. m.

MISS LILY BUSCH MAGNUS,
for whom her parents, Mr and Mrs. Edward Magnus will give a dance Tuesday night
—Kandeler

Miss Martha Love, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Love, will be the guest of honor at a New Year's reception from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., which her aunt, Mrs. Daniel H. Clark, will give at their home, 4955 Pershing avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Bixby of 10 Southmoor, will give an informal reception from 11 to 1 o'clock at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke Thompson of 5045 Lindell boulevard, have sent cards for 4 o'clock, at which time their friends have been invited to meet their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Green Thompson. Luncheons at the St. Louis Country Club will be another popular form of entertaining on New Year's day.

Mrs. John F. Shepley will give such an affair for her niece, Miss Margaret Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Pelham H. Turner will give another for Miss Marjorie Cowan of Louisville, who is to be their guest. Mrs. J. Porter Tirrill will give a debutante luncheon honoring Miss Margaret Rumsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Rumsey Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster Bixby of Clayton and Conway roads, will give an informal tea late in the afternoon of New Year's day for a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Overall will celebrate the New Year by a luncheon at their home, 11 Wydown terrace.

St. Paul Girl to Become St. Louis Banker's Bride

DR. AND MRS. R. C. HUTCHIN of St. Paul, Minn., will announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alberta Hutchin, and Paul A. Schlafly, prominent banker and clubman, and son of Mr. and Mrs. August A. Schlafly of 4442 Lindell boulevard today at a tea at the Hutchin's home.

The wedding will take place Jan. 26 at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock in the evening, and will be followed by a reception. J. J. Schlafly of Westminster place will be his brother's best man, and the groomsmen will be Dan Lyons and Harold Wrape, both of St. Louis.

Members of Mr. Schlafly's family, including his parents, his sister, Miss Helen Schlafly, his brothers, Mr. Fred Schlafly of Washington terrace, and Mr. J. J. Schlafly and their wives, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlafly of Alton and a number of friends, will go to the ceremony.

Miss Hutchin is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Schlafly is an alumnus of St. Louis University and Yale, and is a member of Glen Echo Country Club, the St. Clair Country Club and the Missouri Athletic Association. He is an officer of the Union Trust Co. of East St. Louis. At present he is the guest of his fiancee and her family.

A number of theater parties have been arranged for the performance of Feodor Challapin in his portrayal of "Don Basiolo" in the "Barber of Seville" New Year's eve at the Odeon. The hosts at box parties will include L. Warrington Baldwin, Mrs. Newton R. Wilson, Charles W. Moore, Judge Daniel G. Taylor, Festus J. Wade, Charles A. Munroe, Charles Wiggins, Benjamin Gratz, Edward A. Faust, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Harry French Knight, Aaron Waldheim, Frank M. Mayfield, Mrs. William B. Ittner, George Howard and L. A. Thompson.

Christmas Parties And Entertainments

Dinners, Luncheons and Bridge Games on Week's Society List.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Herndon Smith, of 6500 Ellenwood avenue, gave a luncheon at their home Monday evening for their young daughter, Miss Katherine Smith, who is home from the Westover School. The guests were a number of the sub-debutantes and their escorts. Miss Smith will accompany her parents to Palm Springs, Cal., in January to remain for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Funston, of 4 Hampton Park, were hosts to 40 guests at a Christmas Eve dinner.

Mrs. William Julius Polk, of 28 Westmoreland place, will be hostess at an informal luncheon Dec. 29, for her young daughter, Miss Delphine Polk.

Mrs. William H. Bixby, of 11 Portland place, will give a skating party at the Bogey Club, Dec. 31, for her young daughter, Miss Lillian Bixby. The party will be preceded by a luncheon. Miss Bixby is a student at Mary Institute.

Mrs. J. D. Perry Francis, of 4510 Maryland avenue, gave a luncheon Wednesday at the Log Cabin Country Club in honor of her sister, Mrs. William D. Crosby. Twenty-four close friends of the honoree made up the guest list. Col. and Mrs. Crosby are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chouteau Walsh, of 7 Beverly place. They will remain until the middle of January, and then will return to their home in LaJolla, Cal., by motor. Among the parties planned for Mrs. Crosby is an informal tea to be given by Mrs. Walsh Tuesday. A luncheon will be given for Col. and Mrs. Crosby Sunday at the St. Louis Country Club at which Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Pierce of 21 Vandeventer place, will be hosts.

Mrs. Franz A. Cramer of the Hanley road, who will leave in the early part of January for Denver, Colo., where she and Mr. Cramer will make their home permanently, will give a farewell luncheon and bridge Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Anderson of the LaDue road entertained informally Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at their home.

Mrs. Vilray Papin Blair of 5 Kingsbury place, will give a luncheon Wednesday for her young daughter, Miss Mary Blair.

Miss Susan Larimore Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bush of 6326 Forsythe boulevard, was hostess Thursday evening at a Christmas dance. The guest list consisted of about 75 members of the school set. The home was gaily decorated in the Yuletide colors and the lights were shaded in crimson. Tiny Christmas trees were placed about the ballroom and Christmas favors were given the guests. A motion picture preceded the dancing. Miss Bush is a junior at Mary Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Holderness of 17 Wydown terrace, this afternoon will entertain informally for Mrs. Holderness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jackson of Nashville, Tenn., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holderness during the holidays.

Mrs. Albert W. Niedringhaus of 4937 Pershing avenue, will give a dinner the evening of Dec. 29 for their son, Delafield Niedringhaus, who is a student at the Country Day School. The guests will attend the Princeton Triangle play later.

Miss Lorraine Leschen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leschen of 337 Boland place, a student at National Park Seminary, Washington, who is spending the holidays with her parents, has as her guests Miss Evelyn McComb of Los Angeles, and her cousin, Miss Mary Profley of San Angelo, Tex. Miss Leschen will be the guest of honor at a dance which her parents will give for her the night of Jan. 1, at the Forest Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Peterson of 6314 Northwood avenue, will give a dance at Hotel Chase, Dec. 28 for their daughters, Miss Marie and Miss Dorothy Peterson, who are students at Washington University and Fontbonne Academy, respectively.

Mrs. Frank R. Tate of Hanley road, gave a dinner and bridge party Monday evening in compliment to her aunt, Mrs. Davenport Daldraith of Erie, Pa., who will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tate.

Mrs. Frank W. Taylor has issued cards for a tea the afternoon of Dec. 28, which she will give at her home, 7158 Stanford avenue, in honor of her young daughter, Miss Mary Virginia Taylor who is a student at Sacred Heart Convent, St. Charles, Mo. The guests will call between the hours of 3 and 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Hager of 3443 Hawthorne boulevard, will entertain a small party of the school set at a theater party which they will give at the Princeton Triangle play, Dec. 29, for their son, John Withnell Hager who is a student at the Country Day School and for Miss Jane Connett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Connett of 4442 Lindell boulevard, who attends Sacred Heart Convent.

A holiday luncheon complimenting Mrs. Harry E. Wagoner was given Dec. 17 in the Spanish room of Forest Park Hotel by Mrs. Frederick M. Schramm and Mrs. Frederick C. Rydstrom.

The table decorations were resplendent with Christmas candles and colors.

Tributes were paid Mrs. Wagoner by the guests, many of whom were early members of St. Louis Tercentenary Shakspeare Society. The guests were Mrs. O. S. Ledman, Mrs. Frederick C. Harrington, Mrs. Mary L. Crowley, Mrs. William Watt Spear, Mrs. Edward T. Card, Mrs. Val Vogel, Mrs. E. C. Steffen, Mrs. L. A. Bradbury and Miss Gertrude Routzong.

Morris Steiner, of 4306 De Tonty street, will give a reception Jan. 1 from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Olin of Chicago, who are spending the holidays with him.

Members of the Osage Country Club, Big Bend boulevard and the Meramec River, will celebrate the advent of the New Year with a dinner dance at the clubhouse New Year's Eve. This marks the first New Year's party of the club, its organization and the completion of its clubhouse having been events of the current year.

The Good-Fellowship Club will give a watch party New Year's Eve, at Westminster Hall, 3806 Olive street.

The St. Louis Outing Club will give a New Year's dance Saturday night at the Odeon. The club gave a Christmas party last night at the Odeon which was attended by a large number of members and guests.

The Junior Class of St. Mark's Academy entertained the Seniors at a bridge luncheon at the Forest Park Hotel, Dec. 21. The chaperones were Mrs. G. McNally and Mrs. J. Martin Gallagher.

The children of the Wilson School gave a Christmas entertainment for their parents and friends at the St. Louis Woman's Club Thursday. The program was given under the direction of the principal, Miss Elsie Beck.

The City Art Museum will entertain the children of the Story Hour and their friends at a special holiday hour Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Museum games will be played and a talk on the display of armour will be given.

The Riverview Club of St. Louis will give a children's Christmas party this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Plans are being made for an elaborate New Year's eve celebration.

The Friendly Club will hold its Christmas meeting at the Barr Branch Library this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A program will be given. Those interested may attend.

Mrs. J. Werner Maas of 5816 Hodiamont avenue was hostess at a luncheon Dec. 22. The guests were Mrs. F. A. Du Broy, Mrs. E. Neihaus, Mrs. L. La Barr, Mrs. H. Sanders, Miss Dorothy Ernst and Miss Edna Threbes.

The Century Boat Club will give a New Year's eve watch party at the clubhouse.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Railway Mail Association held its annual Christmas party at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Mullins, 3665 Connecticut street, Dec. 21, with Mrs. I. L. Johnson and Mrs. E. P. Owen assistant hostesses. Twenty dollars was donated for food and clothing and $7 collected for Christmas dinner for a poor family. The program consisted of Christmas carols and vocal selections by Mrs. W. H. Howard. Roll call was answered by Christmas verses.

eration of Women's Clubs, met Tuesday in the committee room of the Town Club. Mrs. G. C. Chamberlain, president, presided, and following the business meeting, Mrs. A. K. King read a paper on, "Inventors of the Day." The members packed a Christmas box after the program. The next meeting will be Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. William H. Young of 5514 Pershing avenue.

MISS HOPE SKILLMAN



Miss Skillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Skillman of Hotel Chase, who is passing the holidays with her parents. She is a student of Goucher College, Baltimore, Md. —McEvan-Harris.

MISS JULIA ROGERS



Miss Rogers, daughter of Mrs. George Priest, will share honors with Miss Jane Bond at a dinner to be given by Miss Emily Isaacs, preceding one of the January fortnightly parties. —Kandolee.

MISS JANET GARDNER



Miss Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner, will be the honor guest at a dance for the subdebutante set, Tuesday evening, which her parents will give at their home. —Ashes-Brenne

MISS VIRGINIA HAARSTICK JACOBS



The engagement of Miss Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eugene Jacobs of 5912 McPherson avenue, to Altee M. Shumate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Shumate of 5428 Vernon avenue, was made known Christmas day at a tea given by Miss Jacob's parents. —Hackmann.

Admiral Sims' Daughter to Be Feted in St. Louis

The mid-holiday season has brought a number of guests to St. Louis.

Miss Margaret Sims, daughter of Rear-Admiral William S. Sims, retired, and Mrs. Sims of Newport, R. I., will arrive tomorrow to visit her aunt, Mrs. John F. Shepley, of 4943 Pershing avenue, for a week. Mrs. Shepley will be hostess at a luncheon party at the New Year's Day celebration at the St. Louis Country Club in compliment to her guest. Among the social affairs planned for Miss Sims is a dinner by Miss Alice Clarkson Scott, daughter of Mrs. Henry Clarkson Scott of Westmoreland place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepley's daughter, Miss Margaret Shepley, will make a tour in January for the Girl Scouts. She will train leaders for the "Brownies," a junior branch of the Girl Scouts.

Miss Marianne Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Coleman, of 5042 Washington boulevard, will have as her guest, Miss Helen Cook, of New Bedford, Mass., a classmate at Vassar College, who will arrive tomorrow night. Miss Coleman will have a party at the Princeton Triangle Club play, Wednesday night, and the young women will depart the following day for Des Moines, Ia., to visit two other classmates. They will spend a few days in Chicago and will return to college with a party of young women from that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Van Cleave of 501 Clara avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Van Cleave's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bradley Martin of Waukesha, Wis., for a fortnight.

A number of parties have been planned for Miss Virginia Flitcraft of Chicago, who will arrive today to visit Miss Emily Caspari, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Caspari of 6951 Kingsbury boulevard, and Miss Caspari's cousin, Miss Helen Caspari of Baltimore, Md., who has already arrived. Tonight Miss Caspari will give a buffet supper for them, and Wednesday night a theater party. On New Year's night she will give a dinner and dance at Hotel Chase. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Clarence Barksdale will have a bridge party, and the following day Mrs. Carl F. G. Meyer will give a luncheon and matinee party.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Smith of Douglas Manor, L. I., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles H. Gore of 4252 McPherson avenue. She was accompanied to St. Louis by Mrs. Gore's daughter, Miss Laura, who has been her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters of 5798 Pershing avenue will have as their guests for a few days during the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilkerson of Dallas, Tex., and and their son, Jack, who are motoring to St. Louis and will arrive today. Before her marriage a year ago Mrs. Wilkerson was Miss Eleanor Walters, who is well known in university circles here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters' daughter, Miss Florence, who has played in a number of theatrical performances here, both at Washington University and in the Little Theater, has resigned from Margaret Anglin's company after a trip through the United States, Canada and Hawaii, and is the wife of Warren Hagee. They are making their home at 2723 Forest street, Berkeley, Cal. Mrs. Hagee played the heroine in Palo and Francesca in the Little Theater.

Mrs. Fred M. Hackman of 3906 Castleman avenue will be hostess to the Cultus Club, Dec. 30. Miss Ruth Haidee Norris will conduct the program. Her subject will be, "Early Elizabethan Drama."

Miss Mary Carter Makes Debut at Holiday Carnival

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program, a copy of which appeared at each place was as follows:

"NELL'S BELLS"
Or
"The Inexplicable Infant"

Being a mellow drama depicting the triumph of virtue over vice, lover over lust, and buttermilk over bitterness.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE
(In order of their birth)

WILLIAM—More familiarly known as William.
ANGINA—Mother to William, who lost her school-girl complexion in the panic of '93.
SILAS—Her husband, who started the panic.
SAPPINGTON—Of the class of '39. Sing-Sing.
NELL—Who won the Nobel Peace Prize for keeping the wolf from the door.
TINY TIM—A hapless waif who has never seen a giraffe.
LAWYER PERKINS—A big stiff.

In case of fire, run, do not walk to the nearest exit. Patrons desiring to be awakened at any time during the performance may leave calls at the boxoffice.

Place: The Old Homestead, Ky.
Time: Christmas Eve.
Note: The buttermilk used in this play was furnished by discontented cows.

A real social gathering indeed was the first day of the Annual Fair which was held last week at the American Women's Club of Paris. Among those noticed at tea time was Mrs. John W. Harrison of St. Louis, who had as her guests Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Mrs. Morris K. McGrath.

Tell of Betrothal At Christmas Tea

A tea was given for the younger set Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eugene Jacobs of 5912 McPherson avenue at which was announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Harstick, to Altee M. Shumate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Shumate of 5428 Vernon avenue.

The news was disclosed in Christmas gift boxes which were provided for each guest. About 75 guests called between the hours of four and six. The wedding will take place the evening of Feb. 16 at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Miss Jacobs has selected Miss Elinor Ring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ring Jr., as her maid of honor. Her bridesmaids will be Mrs. Harry Grubert of Springfield, Mo.; Miss Helen Williams, Mrs. Joseph Heyer, Miss Ruth Molony and the Misses Josephine and Doris Shumate.

The ushers will be E. L. Hudson, Waverly and George Hays, Robert Obernier, Ladd Ottofy and Milton Johnson.

Miss Nancy Rabenau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rabenau of Boland drive, is home for the holidays from Ward Belmont in Nashville, Tenn., where she is a member of the senior class.

Miss Natalie Yawitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Yawitz of 19 Columbia avenue, arrived in St. Louis Tuesday from the University of Missouri and departed Friday for Kansas City to attend the Tranin-Susman wedding. She will return home tomorrow to spend the remainder of the holidays with her parents.

Miss Christine Crane To Wed A. C. Crunden

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Crunden of 4426 Westminster place announce their daughter, Miss Catherine Louise Crunden, and their son, Arthur Chittenden Crunden, will depart Dec. 30 for New York to attend the wedding of Mr. Arthur Crunden and Miss Christine Wallace Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seabury Crane of New York and Cedarhurst, L. I.

The ceremony will take place Jan. 3, at 4 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's Church. A reception will follow at Sherry's. Others from St. Louis who will go to the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crunden, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Crunden, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Allen Hitchcock Shepley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McK. Bixby. Miss Crunden, Walter Crunden and Mr. Bixby will be included in the bridal party. Miss Helen Murphy and Mrs. Charles Maller of New York will be bridesmaids. In addition to the St. Louis groomsmen there will be Lester Arnold of Chicago, Maynard Ivison and Roger Mellen of New York and Frank Maurau of Providence, R. I., a nephew of John Lawrence Mauran of 46 Tudor place.

Mr. Crunden and his bride will sail Jan. 5 for a honeymoon in Europe, returning to St. Louis in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Crunden and their daughter will return home Jan. 7.

Parties preceding the wedding will include a New Year's eve dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Crane at their home, a New Year's day dinner also to be given by the parents of the bride in the Florentine room of the Park Lane Hotel, and a luncheon which Mr. and Mrs. William Crane Ivison will give in their home on East Fifty-third street.

Cadet William E. Hall of the United States Military Academy at West Point will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hall of 1333 Ambert place. Cadet Hall is a grandson of the late Chancellor Hall of Washington University and of Mrs. Frederic A. Hall of 5846 Julian avenue. He is a member of the Army football squad and played in the Yale game at New Haven.

The Prince of Wales attended the dinner given by the Pilgrims last week in London in honor of the Duke of York, prior to his departure for Australia in January. Others present included Frederick Sterling of St. Louis.

Washington Gay With Parties in Holiday Season

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Vice President and Mrs. Dawes went home to Illinois to spend their Christmas with the Dawes youngsters and will not return until after New Years.

The official colony was interested in the wedding Monday of Miss Elizabeth Fries, daughter of Major-General and Mrs. Amos Alfred Fries, to Lieut. F. A. Henney, U. S. A. Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Herbert Hoover and Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur were among those who attended.

Gen. John J. Pershing, accompanied by his son, Warren Pershing, left on Tuesday for Nebraska, where they spent Christmas with the General's sisters, the Misses Pershing. Mr. Warren Pershing arrived in Washington from his preparatory school in New Hampshire Saturday.

Congratulations are being offered to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunn, the latter a daughter of Senator Robert Nelson Stanfield and Mrs. Stanfield of Oregon, over the birth of a son on Sunday. They are now making their home in Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Stanfield spent Christmas with them there.

Mrs. Joshua Evans was the guest of honor on Sunday at the tea given at the Women's City Club.

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Maj. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant gave a dinner before the ball given Dec. 27 by Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien for Mrs. O'Brien's daughter, Miss Allison Roebling. The guests of honor at the Grant dinner were their daughter, Miss Julia Root Grant, and their niece, Princess Ida Cantacuzena.

Representative and Mrs. L. C. Dyer have as their guests the Consul-General to Shanghai, China and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham. Mrs. Dyer entertained at a tea in honor of Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins will join in the receiving line at the reception to be given at the Women's City Club Jan. 7. Mrs. Hodgkins presided at the tea table at one of Christmas tea of the Columbian Women at the American Association of University Women this week.

Representative and Mrs. Cleveland Newton entertained at dinner on Sunday. Mrs. Newton was one of the group of congressional women entertaining at tea at the Continental Club this week.

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Miss Eppes Hawes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawes, was among those who attended the Christmas night ball for the benefit of the Children's Country Home. Miss Hawes entertained a group of girl friends at luncheon on Monday. Miss Hawes is the member of a little group of girls in Washington who have been friends since their early girlhood, including Miss Dorothy Mondell, daughter of former Representative and Mrs. Frank Mondell; Miss Laura Bryn, daughter of the Norwegian minister and Madame Bryn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker are in New York, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Tucker's stepmother and mother, Admiral and Mrs. Leigh Palmer. Mrs. Tucker was among the group of young matrons who entertained at luncheon after the Wednesday morning concert last week.

Invitations have been received in Washington to attend the marriage of Miss Harriet Blair, daughter of Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to Newton Melville Forsythe of St. Louis, Dec. 31, at St. Philip's Church, Joplin, Mo.

Senator and Mrs. James A. Reed have gone to their home in Kansas City, Mo., to remain over the holidays.

Secretary of War and Mrs. Davis will entertain at dinner Jan. 11, in honor of the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

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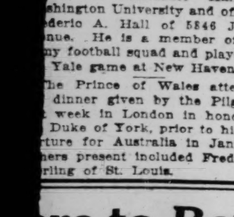
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MISS CHRISTIANA WYGANT

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—Dieckman.



Miss Wygant, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry S. Wygant of Harrisburg, Pa., who made her debut in St. Louis this winter under the chaperonage of her aunt, Mrs. John O'Fallon Delany, has returned to her home.
—Ashen-Browne

MRS. JOHN W. GREEN



Mrs. Green was before her marriage December 18, Miss Celeste A. Shoemaker, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Richard B. Shoe maker of Normandy.
—Van Miller.

Travel Plans of St. Louisans and Their Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Compton of Scarsdale, N. Y., and their oldest son, William Danforth, are visiting Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth of 17 Kingsbury place. John Randolph and Anne Randolph, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Compton, accompanied their grandmother, Mrs. Danforth, to St. Louis several weeks ago upon her return from a visit East.

Mrs. Hamilton Gamble of Paris, France, and her young daughter, Miss Eleanor Gamble, will visit Miss Gamble's grandmother, Mrs. Davis C. Gamble of 37 Portland place, after the holidays. Mrs. Gamble and her daughter are now guests of relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Bailey of New York, who have been spending some time in Florida have arrived to pass the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hussey of 5122 Washington boulevard. Mrs. Bailey was before her marriage recently, Miss Helen Hussey.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Ryan of Chicago have arrived in St. Louis to be guests during the holidays of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Tyler of 5545 Pershing avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Calhoun of 514 Clara avenue, will depart Jan. 4 for Chicago, where they plan to reside for two years. They have leased their apartment to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crittenden of Burlington, Ia., who are moving to St. Louis. Mr. Crittenden is a nephew of Mrs. Frank P. Crunden of 4426 Westminster place. Mrs. Robert Filley and Mrs. Charles W. Whitelaw of Hotel Chase will depart in January for California to pass the remainder of the winter.

William Cotter of 501 Clara avenue and his daughter, Miss Leota Cotter, will go to Pasadena, Cal., in January for a winter visit.

Miss Katherine Sipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Caleb Sipple of Brentmoor, will leave the early part of January for Lake Placid, N. Y., to take part in the winter sports.

Mrs. Charles Madill and her daughters, Miss Thelma and Miss Delphine Madill, have returned from a two years' stay in Europe and are making their home at the Westmoreland Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg Ravenscroft of the St. Regis Apartments will depart in the early part of February for San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Ravenscroft plans to visit a month in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Adams of Nashville, Tenn., and their infant daughter arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dabney Waller of 5153 Westminster place. Mrs. Adams was before her marriage Miss Crenshaw Waller.

William E. Hoblitzelle of 321 Belt avenue has returned from a visit in the East. He visited his daughter, Miss Lucy Hoblitzelle, who is in a nurses' training school in Rochester, N. Y. William E. Hoblitzelle Jr., who is a student at Yale University, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Cochran of 7 Westmoreland place will depart the early part of January for Winter Park, Fla., wher Mrs. Cochran will remain for a visit of two months. They have as their guest for the holidays Charles Andrews, who is a student of the University of Virginia.

Mrs. J. S. Klein of 15 Wydown terrace and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Klein, will depart the early part of January for Los Angeles, Cal., for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brengard and their daughters, Olga and Florence, of Kansas City, formerly of St. Louis, have arrived here for a visit with relatives. Among the parties in their honor is a luncheon by Mrs. James Humphrey Bennett of 3641 Dover place, Dec. 28, when the guests will include Mrs. Max Kannapell, Mrs. John Kannapell and Mrs. A. Klimas. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kannapell will entertain at Hotel Chase for the visitors and Mrs. Klimas will give a theater party.

Mrs. Edith Brisbane Tiesort of 5849 Clemens avenue has returned from New York, where she was matron of honor at the wedding of Mrs. Verne Wallace Hochrein and Arthur Venard Larkin, both of Chicago. The wedding took place Wednesday at solemn high mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Both Mr. and Mrs. Larkin have a number of friends in St. Louis, where they have visited frequently.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Singer of 5855 Washington boulevard, has returned home from Lindenwood College for the holidays.

Miss Mazie Krebs, who has been in Los Angeles, Cal., for the past two years as an art director, has returned to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Speerl Jr. of 5059 Rosa avenue.

Weddings and Engagements of The Season

A beautiful wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Jewel Sacks Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Walter of the Forest Park Hotel, became the bride of D. Harry Freidman Jr. of New York. The services were read by Dr. Julian Miller before a large number of guests. The ceremony took place in the Italian room of the hotel, which was decorated in smilax and lighted by wax tapers in candelabra. The bridal party passed through an aisle formed of wide silver ribbons held in place by clusters of lilies, and stood before an improvised altar of palms and lilies.

Miss Walter was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Elizabeth Walter, as maid of honor, and had as bridesmaids Miss Helene Freidman of New York, a sister of the bridegroom, and her cousins, Miss Ruth Newman of St. Louis and Miss Dorothy Sacks of Portland, Ore. Millard Waldheim served as best man for Mr. Friedman. J. Walter Goldstein, Jerome Barker, Philip Lichtenheim of Montreal, Felix Salzstein of Chicago and Arthur Frankelstein of Chicago were the groomsmen.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of ivory satin. Her gown was a straight-lined model draped in the front and caught with a rhinestone ornament. A panel of brocaded chiffon that adorned the wedding gown of her mother fell from the drapery. A pleated panel of more of the chiffon was inserted in the long court train and her veil of tulle was held in place by cabauchons of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Her attendants wore Brussels net, made on straight lines, with two-tier skirts. Trains of the net depended from their left shoulders, and their flowers were arm bouquets of Pernet roses. They wore green, orchid, pink and powder blue, respectively. Mrs. Walter was gowned in French blue chiffon embroidered in silver, and Mrs. Friedman wore a gown of white velvet. Both wore shoulder bouquets of orchids.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Italian room and a dance and buffet supper was given in the ballroom which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedman are spending their honeymoon in Coral Gables, Fla., and will make their home in Montreal. The bride is a graduate of Washington University and a member of Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority. Mr. Friedman is an alumnus of Yale and a member of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Friedman of New York, parents of the bridegroom, and his sister, Miss Helene Friedman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenfield of 1422 Hamilton avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to A. Edward Miller, son of Mrs. H. D. Miller of 6301 Delmar boulevard. The wedding will take place Feb. 6.

The marriage of Miss Cecile Cristal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cristal of 5786 Kingsbury place and Maurice Sher, son of Mrs. L. Sher of 752 Syracuse avenue, University City, took place Dec. 19, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Halperm in the presence of the immediate families. The house was decorated in roses and chrysanthemums.

The bride wore peach georgette embroidered in crystal. Her hat was of peach georgette and silver lace and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Following a honeymoon spent in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Sher will make their home at the Gatesworth Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Carp of 6149 Washington avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Lester N. Finkelstein of Los Angeles. The wedding will take place early in the spring.

Mrs. Juline G. Deane of 5316 Pershing avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Marion Louise, formerly of Kansas City, to Sastees Delgado of Kansas City.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn M. Beringer to Irvin A. Bolgard will take place Friday, Dec. 31. A reception will be given by Mr. Bolgard's parents at their home, 3419A Chippewa street, Sunday, Jan. 2.

The engagement of Miss Ann Doubek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Doubek of 4217 Shenandoah avenue, to Edward R. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Schmidt of 4212 Cleveland avenue, was announced at a bridge party Tuesday night.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Florence Berthold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Berthold of North Kirkwood road to Frank Stone, also of Kirkwood. The couple will reside in Kirkwood.

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GRAND-LEADER

Sale of Silk Remnants

Beginning Monday Morning—Our Third Half-Yearly Silk Remnant Sale Offers 50,000 Yards of Lovely Silks at Exceptionally Low Prices

Silks from France, Switzerland, Japan, China and America are included in these groups of Remnants in lengths of one-half to five yards. They have been assembled from leading manufacturers and importers at great concessions in price, also many beautiful silks of high quality from our regular stocks, and are offered at remarkably low prices in this sale.



At $1.45 Per Yard

40-inch Crepe de Chine, All Colors
40-inch All-Silk Opaline Faille
40-inch Washable Crepe de Chine
40-inch Printed Crepe de Chine
36-inch Genuine Rajah Pongee
36-inch Taffeta, Plain and Changeable Shades

At $1.95 Per Yard

40-inch All-Silk Flat Crepe, Costume Shades
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40-inch Washable Crepe de Chine
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40-inch Canton Crepe
40-inch Jersey Crepe
54-inch Crepe de Chine

At $2.45 Per Yard

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At $2.95 Per Yard

40-inch Imported Striped Novelty Velvet
40-inch Pancross Crepe de Chine
36-inch Warp Print Taffeta
40-inch Brocade Flat Crepe
40-inch All-Silk Crepe Romaine
40-inch Reversible Satin Crepe

At $3.95 Per Yard

40-inch Imported Novelty Metallic Silks
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40-inch Printed Pussy Willow
40-inch Plain Metallic Silks
40-inch Satin Moire

At $4.65 Per Yard

Imported Velvet Brocades
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Imported Metal Brocade
40-inch Frost Krepe
40-inch Novelty Coatings
40-inch Imported Novelty Matelasse

Silks in Usable Lengths for Every Purpose

Silks of every color—Silks for every need; frocks, blouses, coats, wraps, negligees, lingerie, linings and draperies are included in this group.

Black silk remnants in satin, crepe and novelty weaves offer unusual savings.

Remnants purchased in this sale cannot be exchanged or credited, nor will a refund be given.

(Silk Salon—Second Floor.)

Reductions on Many Lines of Holiday Merchandise

Discount on the Marked Price Will Be Allowed at Time of Purchase

In the Silk Lingerie Department

25% Discount — On all Silk Lingerie that has been on display and is slightly soiled; an excellent assortment of desirable pieces.

33⅓% Discount — On imported Silk Lingerie, beautifully made by hand—pieces that are soiled and mussed from handling.

50% Discount — Silk Petticoats made of silk jersey, radium and crepe de chine in all the desired street shades. (Second Floor.)

In the Art Needlework Section

50% Discount — An assorted group of attractive novelties and Pillows that are slightly soiled and mussed from handling. (Second Floor.)

In the Stationery Section

50% Discount — Stationery in boxes that are soiled, marred or damaged from Christmas shopping are reduced to ½ marked price. (Main Floor.)

In the Oriental Bazaar

25% Discount — Dainty figures, bowls for flowers and fruits, and other decorative pieces of fine Dresden china.

33⅓% Discount — Beautiful Chinese Mandarin Coats made of silk and heavily embroidered.

50% Discount — Antique Chinese bronzes, large China vases imported from France and attractive Venetian glass bowl lamps. (Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

In the Chinaware Section

33⅓% Discount — An excellent assortment of beautiful imported Jardinieres reduced to ⅓ the marked price.

50% Discount — Lovely English Watcomb Pottery, imported table aquariums, colorful Venetian glass, porcelain Salad Sets and two special tables of glassware. (Fifth Floor.)

In the Lamp Section

25% Discount — A special group of Lamp Bases and Shades in both the bridge and junior styles.

33⅓% Discount — A broken assortment of slightly shopworn Lamp Bases and Lamp Shades.

50% Discount — Ods and Ends—slightly imperfect and shopworn Lamp Bases and Shades. (Fifth Floor.)

In the Housewares Section

25% Discount — Fireless cookers, electric heaters, fancy magazine and wood baskets, brass bird cages, fancy bread boards with knives and other pieces for the home.

33⅓% Discount — Carving sets, serving trays, fancy wicker waste paper baskets, relish dishes and wooden nut bowl sets—in a pleasing variety. (Fifth Floor.)

In the Toy Department

25% Discount — Wheel toys, coaster wagons, velocipedes, scooters, electric and mechanical trains—all open stock toys, games and blocks.

33⅓% Discount — Floor samples of all Juvenile Furniture—chairs, table and chairs, desks, etc.

50% Discount — Dolls of every variety and all Doll accessories are reduced to half price. (Fifth Floor.)

Imported Tunics

Sparkling With Beads and Spangles



$10.00

A charming holiday Dance Frock may be easily and quickly fashioned from one of these imported Tunics shimmering with spangles or beads. The materials—chiffon, Georgette, crepe or net—lend themselves to many attractive combinations.

Other Tunics of exquisite materials and artistic designs are attractively priced $25.

(Main Floor.)



Beginning Monday—The After-Christmas

Sale of Fancy Linens

Grouped at a Reduction of **25%** Discount Allowed at Time of Purchase

Linens of the finest quality, fancy Linens for practically every need. Linens exquisitely embroidered by hand; these Linens are all regular merchandise and are perfect—there are no seconds or damaged pieces. You may make your selections, then deduct one-fourth of the regular marked price. Included in the group at this reduction are:

Madeira Scarfs
Madeira Centerpieces
Madeira Tray Cloths
Madeira Doilies
Madeira Buffet Sets
Madeira Vanity Sets
Filet Buffet Sets
Hand-Embroidered Crash Scarfs
Hand-Embroidered Crash Doilies
Azure Doilies
Madeira Dinner Cloths
Fancy Lace Bedspreads
Filet and Cut-Work Dinner Cloths
Filet & Cut-Work Banquet Cloths
Silk Sheets and Pillowcases

Many Other Remarkable Values in This Sale

Bridge Sets

Bridge Sets of all-linen crash embroidered in lovely colors. The 36-inch cloth and four napkins to match comprise the Set, priced..... **$2.95**

Dinner Napkins in the 18-inch size are of fine linen, elaborately embroidered by hand in solid and eyelet designs. Six Napkins priced..... **$4.95**

Pillowcases of fine Irish linen are scalloped and embroidered by hand in solid and eyelet designs. These Cases are slightly soiled but are perfect and specially priced at, the pair..... **$3.95**

(Linens—Second Floor.)

5000 Hand-Embroidered Porto Rican Towels at 49c

You can rarely secure such values as these, guest Towels of an excellent quality linen crash, beautifully embroidered in fast colors in charming designs typical of Porto Rican handicraft. 18x29 size. They are greatly reduced.

(Square 1 and Second Floor.)

Luncheon Napkins

In the 12-inch size, of fine linen, beautifully embroidered in solid and eyelet embroideries, finished with hand-scalloped edge. Six Napkins for.. **$1.95**

Guest Towels

Linen huck of an excellent quality, attractively embroidered and scalloped in colors. The hostess will be interested in this item, specially priced, each..... **59c**

(Second Floor and Square 1—Main Floor.)

Luncheon Sets

A table runner and twelve oval doilies of linen are effectively embroidered around medallions of real filet and edged with filet. An exceptional value at..... **$29.75**

Linen Slips for baby or Boudoir Pillows are elaborately embroidered in solid and eyelet stitchery with medallions and edging of real filet..... **$2.95**

Italian Dinner Cloth of rare beauty, exquisitely embroidered in designs typical of the loveliest cut-work embroideries of Italy. Cloth measures 72x100 inches, priced..... **$69.75**

(Linens—Second Floor.)

After-Christmas Sale of

Soiled Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs that have become slightly mussed or been rejected because of slight defects in the Christmas Gift Season are greatly reduced.

Men's initial Handkerchiefs are of linen, priced, each ..... *15c, 25c, 35c and 50c*

Women's Handkerchiefs, embroidered or initialed in several styles, each, *15c, 25c and 35c*

Men's silk Handkerchiefs, each, *35c, 50c and 75c*

Men's initial Handkerchiefs of cotton, each ..... *10c and 15c*

Imported and domestic Handkerchiefs of lawn, linen and silk, plain, embroidered or blocked, machine or hand finished, many exceptional values in three groups, priced..... *15c, 25c and 35c*

Dainty gift Handkerchiefs of fine linen and silk, a bit mussed from handling, reduced to *5c*

Novelty Handkerchiefs, of linen, silk and lawn, trimmed with laces and embroideries, are grouped at one price... *15c*

Women's linen Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched and initialed..... *3 for 25c*

(Handkerchiefs and Squares 12 and 13—Main Floor.)

Sale of Women's Footwear

Exceptional Values in Three Price Groups

$5.95 **$7.45** **$8.95**







Our finest Shoes in the smartest styles of the season are greatly reduced in this Annual Sale. Strap Slippers, Pumps and Oxfords, perfect in workmanship, chic in design and correct for practically every occasion are included in these groups. Sale-groups offer complete size range, though not in every style.

The materials are: patent leather, black satin, brown kid, tan calf, brown and black suede, and reptile leathers, which are favored in the best footwear models of the season.

(Women's Shoes—Main Floor.)







Annual Sale of Children's Shoes

Shoes for Tots

Shoes and Slippers for infants, designed on the approved lines and fashioned of the correct materials, may be had in broken sizes at greatly reduced prices. Sizes 3 to 8 ..... **$2.45**

Extraordinary values in Shoes for children, values that will interest mothers, for they may now select several pairs at substantial savings. Sizes 8½ to 11..... **$2.85**





Girls' Footwear

Misses and junior girls will find remarkable values in this specially priced group of Oxfords, Strap Slippers and Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2 ..... **$3.45**

High school and college girls will be interested in the smart styles available in this sale. The sizes are not complete in every style, but sizes 2½ to 8 are represented in the group **$3.85**

(Shoes—Main Floor.)

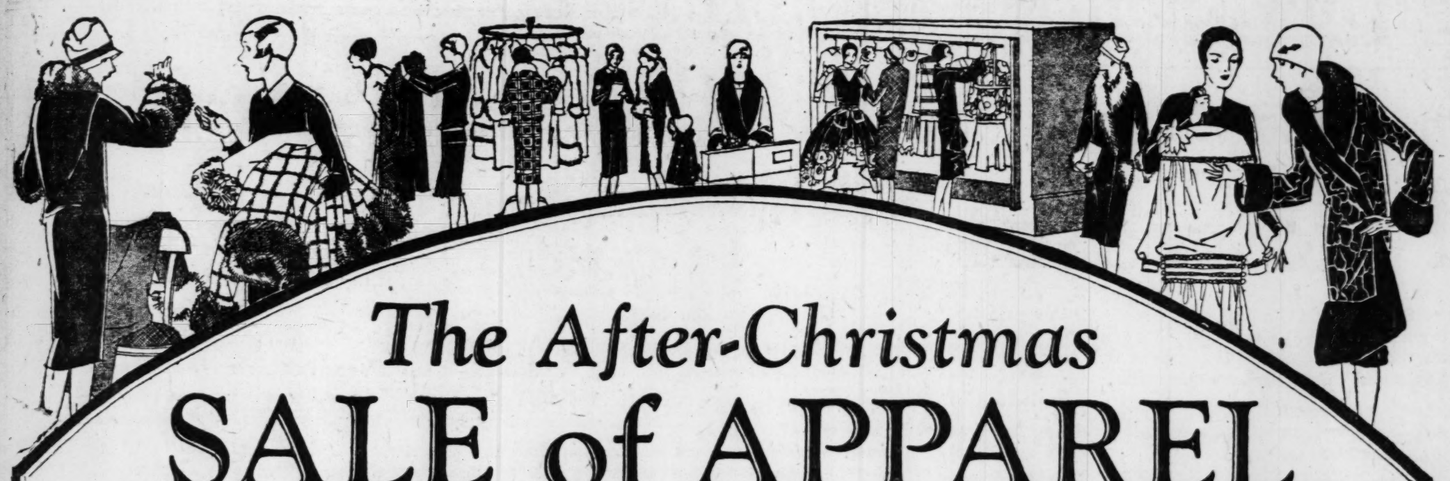
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The After-Christmas SALE of APPAREL

All Our Apparel Sections Join in Offering Smart Winter Apparel at Emphatic Reductions—Read These Offerings Carefully for News of the Important Values

Costume Salon Frocks

Exclusive Modes for Afternoon and Evening

$23 $33 $43

The Costume Salon has important news of reductions! For evening—many of our most charming modes in Georgette, chiffon, velvet and sequins are of intense interest at sale prices. For daytime, Frocks that you will wear with pride—in cloth, velvet, Georgette, satin and crepe. Such values should bring you to the Costume Salon early for a complete choice. Regular sizes and sizes for the larger woman.

(Third Floor.)

Winter Frocks

For All Occasions—Women's and Misses'

$10 $14.75

The tailored Dress of cloth, the afternoon Frock of crepe, satin, Georgette, and crepe-back satin, the sleeveless Frock of brocaded chiffon velvet—all are included in these sale groups, so that one may refresh the Winter wardrobe with a smart Frock for any occasion. Youthful and sophisticated styles in misses' and women's sizes. 34 to 50.

(Third Floor.)

Coats Reduced

Misses', Women's and Larger Sizes—

$48 $78 $110

The Women's Section and the Misses' Store unite in offering extraordinary Coat values. Dress Coats in important Winter styles—rich in fabric, and luxurious with trimmings of beaver, fox, caracul, wolf, korova, skunk, badger and lynx. Topcoats, too, in novelty mixtures and plaids, fur trimmed. Youthful Coats in misses' sizes 14, 16, 18. Women's sizes, 34 to 44 and 42½ to 52½.

(Third Floor.)

½ Off

Misses' Coats—A specially selected group of fur-trimmed models.

Misses' Frocks—Afternoon and street Dresses of distinction and beauty.

Junior Party Frocks—That have become slightly soiled; many styles, sizes 13 to 17.

Girls' Wash Frocks—6 to 14 sizes and girls' smocks, sizes 12 to 22.

(Third Floor.)

Fur Coats Greatly Reduced

Each Group Offers Wide Choice and Marvelous Values

$99

Beaverette (dyed rabbit), sealine (dyed coney), Russian calf, and smart sports Coats of opossum. Coats fashioned in the modes of the season—practical, and of dependable pelts.

$149

Coats of pony with fox trimming. Marmot Coats, beaverette (dyed rabbit), caracul paws, American broadtail, dark muskrat, and sealine (dyed coney) with plain or contrasting fur collars.

$249

Luxurious Coats in silver muskrat, dark Southern muskrat, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), raccon, Australian opossum, golden nutria, kid caracul, leopard cat, panther, and finest Russian pony.

$349

Siberian squirrel, caracul in gray and brown, krimmer in natural gray, Hudson seal Coats (dyed muskrat), Jap weasel, and mole Coats—many combined with fox, marten or squirrel for contrast.

¼ Off—on our Exclusive Fur Wraps, including the finest and most luxurious of pelts—mink, broadtail, baby caracul, ermine, Alaska seal, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) and Jap kolinsky.

(Third Floor.)

⅓ Off

Misses' Frocks—Dance Dresses and afternoon Frocks in a special group of high-grade models.

Children's Sweaters—Black and navy; sizes 8 to 12.

¼ Off

Women's Gowns—In the Costume Salon; a choice collection of afternoon and evening modes.

Evening Wraps—And exclusive Winter Coats in the Women's Section. Many exact reproductions of original French models. A selected group.

(Third Floor.)

Sports Coats Reduced

For the After-Christmas Sale **$35 to $65**

Coats marvelously chic and thoroughly serviceable! In the good-looking plaids, stripes, tweeds, and novelty fabrics of geometrical designs—in darker shades and in the high colors smart for wear now and into the Spring. Fur collars of wolf, civet, beaver, caracul and Russian calf add to their beauty and value. Sizes 34 to 40.

(Third Floor.)

Sport Frocks Reduced

Of Silks and Woolens— **$8.95 and $13.95**

The serviceable Frocks so essential and so smart for daytime occasions are specially priced in the Sports Center. Flannel, satin, flat crepe, frisca, tweed, jersey, fancy stripes, checks woolen taffeta, embroidered jersey, and wool rep—so runs the list of fashionable fabrics in one and two piece models. Sizes 34 to 42.

(Third Floor.)

Junior Coats, $29 and $48

Special Sale Values

Prices are greatly reduced on these fashionable models for dress wear, styled in the favored straight-line mode, or in the semi-bloused silhouette. Luxurious collars and cuffs of smart furs, give richness and distinction to each Coat.

Junior Frocks, $10

Prices Greatly Reduced

One-piece styles, and many of the smart two-piece Frocks for school and dress wear—in velvet combinations, jersey, twill and flannel, very attractive with white collars and cuffs. Browns, green, tan, navy; sizes 13 to 17.

Girls' Coats, $10.90

Values Truly Exceptional

Coats to wear to school and for dress occasions—smartly fashioned of sturdy materials; many trimmed with fur collars and cuffs and all warmly lined throughout. Brown, rust, red. Sizes 8 to 14. Priced for great saving!

Girls' Frocks Reduced—$7.35

Monday is an important day to save on Frocks for school wear, in jersey, twill, checks, plaids. Smartly tailored, with belts, collars and cuffs; others in the favored two-piece style. Sizes 6 to 14.

(Third Floor.)

Girls' Wash Dresses, $1.19

Sale values that mothers will remember—in serviceable Frocks of chambray, prints and gingham, gaily patterned and colored. Bloomer Dresses are included, in sizes 6 to 14 years

(Third Floor.)

Sale Begins Monday at 9 o'Clock





All Winter Hats From the French Room

Including Original Paris Models and New York Creations Reduced to

$10

An exciting announcement is this, that tells of 250 Hats from our French Room—no two alike—reduced to $10! This means that you may choose an original Paris creation, or a Hat from an important American designer—individual and exclusive in style, for street or for dress—in black satin, Austrian velours, exquisite metallics, handmade fur felts, and the ultra-smart baby calfskin.

Special Group of Smart Winter Hats $5.00

Styles are new and values are outstanding. 150 Hats, all selected from higher-priced lines, include metal brocades, black satin, colored faille silks, black and colored felts, and some better velours.

Hats for miss and matron—small and large head sizes.

(Third Floor.)

The Annual Sale of Foundation Garments

Gossard Mol-May Mme. Irene

Special Purchase of Models of the Newest Designs, Fashioned of the Finest Fabrics—Offered at Extraordinary Savings in This Sale.



Exquisite one-piece garments, combining brassiere and girdle, fashioned of satin and silk elastic, beautifully tailored; reduced to **$11.75**

Girdles and Step-Ins designed for the well-groomed woman; fashioned of fancy materials combined with elastic, priced.. **$6.75**

The belt garment for the large woman has the concealed abdominal belt. Fancy materials of an excellent quality; reduced to **$2.75**



A beautiful model for the slender figure, skillfully tailored on the correct lines to give the straight unbroken line effect.. **$4.75**

Long-line Brassieres of brocade and satin are exceptional values; select several at a substantial saving in price, for they are, each.... **$1.00**

The little Step-In for the young miss is charmingly fashioned of satin and fancy materials with insets of elastic; exceptional values, priced at..... **$4.75**

Foundation Garments will not be fitted on day of sale, but appointments may be made for later fittings. (Corset Section—Second Floor.)

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 4 and 5

STIX, BAER & FULLER

Downstairs Store News

GRAND-LEADER — A Great Store in a Great City

Entire Stock of Children's Coats
At 1/3 Off

A WONDERFUL opportunity for mothers to select a good, warm Winter Coat for the wee folks at this saving. In the assortment are 20 fine Coats in sizes 1 to 4 years. Also Coats of polaire with collars of fur, in sizes 4, 5, 6 and Coats of broadcloth, velvet and velour, in sizes 1 to 4 years; some have smocking. (Downstairs Store.)

Child's Velvet Panty Frocks
$2.89

TWO-PIECE style, attractively embroidered; also of wool jersey; sizes 3, 4 and 5 years. (Downstairs Store.)

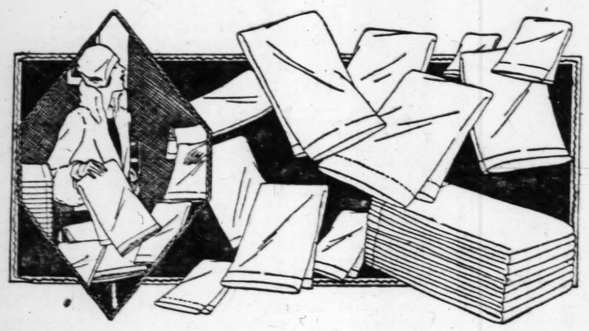
Child's Jersey Panty Frocks
$1.89

MADE with cotton sateen bloomers to match; come in sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5 years; splendid values. (Downstairs Store.)

Monday—An Extraordinary Sale of

Sheets and Pillowcases

THIS is an event that offers large quantities of Sheets and Pillowcases at extremely low prices, affording many advantages in varied assortments at emphatic savings. We cannot emphasize too strongly the wonderful buying opportunities that are possible if you attend this sale and we suggest that you come and see for yourself the splendid values that are obtainable.



Pepperell Sheets—Seconds

These are very good Sheets, termed seconds because of an occasional oil spot which will not affect the wearing qualities. All are of medium weight, soft finished and have no filling.

Size 72x90 Inches, 93c
Size 72x99 Inches, $1.00
Size 81x90 Inches, $1.00
Size 81x99 Inches, $1.10

Crinkled Bedspreads
88c *Each*

These are exceptional values at this low price. Have woven stripes in rose, blue or gold; are hemmed and measure 80x90 inches.

Wool-Mixed Blankets
$3.95 *Pair*

Come in plaids, of blue, rose, gold and gray; are soft and fluffy, have wide colored binding to match; size 68x80 inches.

All-Wool Blankets
$10.95 *and* **$12.95**

Made of pure wool and are in size 72x80 inches; come in solid scarlet and gray or red and black, Scotch plaids and other combinations.

Indian Head Sheeting, 25c Yard

Heavy bleached 54-inch Indian Head Sheetings for making sheets, tablecloths, etc.; come in lengths from 1 to 10 yards.

Pillowcase Tubings 25c Yard

Good heavy quality bleached Pillowcase Tubings in the 40 and 42 inch widths; come in lengths from 2 to 4 yards.

Outing Flannelette 15c Yard

Heavy quality cotton Outing Flannelette in light-colored stripes; 36 inches wide; suitable for making sleeping garments, etc.

Empire Sheets in This Sale

Offer Exceptional Values

These are considered the best medium-weight cotton Sheets. All are soft finished; have occasional oil spots that will not affect the splendid wearing qualities. Offered at very substantial savings in this sale.

Size 63x90 Inches . . . 89c Each
Size 81x90 Inches . . $1.10 Each
Size 81x99 Inches . . $1.19 Each
Size 90x99 Inches . . $1.29 Each

42x36 Pillowcases 25c Each

Made of Pepperell Mills sheetings, are bleached and may have occasional oil spots; all are in size 42x36 inches.

Shaker Flannelette 12½c Yard

Soft fleeced cotton shaker flannelette in the popular weight; comes in all white and may be used for many purposes.

Cotton Batting 88c Each

Clean, white, stitched Cotton Batting in the large comfort size, 72x90 inches; weigh 3 pounds each.

Linen Damask $1.00 Yard

Heavy silver-bleached pure Irish Linen Table Damask in the 64-inch width; you may select from 5 new designs.

3 o'Clock Special

36-Inch Longcloth 10-Yd. Bolt, $1.00

A lot of 3600 yards of standard quality, soft finished Longcloth for women's and children's underwear, etc.

(Downstairs Store.)

After-Christmas Sale of Coats

All Are Fur-Trimmed, Reduced to
$12.95

THIS After-Christmas sale group enables you to select a Coat of good-looking well-wearing fabrics at an extraordinary saving. Included are suedes, novelty plaids, mixtures and Bolivias with fur collars; fur collars and cuffs; and fur pockets of mandel or beaverette (dyed rabbit).

There are tailored styles and sport models as well as those with embroidery and applique trimming. You may select from grackle blue, browns, deer, rust, mixtures and black. Models for women and women in sizes 16 to 46.



160 Winter Coats Reduced to
$17.75

These are Coats taken from our regular stock and have been radically reduced for the After-Christmas Apparel Sales. Every garment well tailored of Bolivia, suede and buxskin, including one and and a few models of a kind.

Have fur collars; fur collars and cuffs; fur tabs and fur pockets. Come in grackle blue, deer, black, browns, rust, wine, etc. For misses in sizes 16 to 20; for small women in sizes 14½ to 20½; and for women in sizes 36 to 46.

120 Better Coats Reduced to
$22.75

Women's, misses' and extra-size Coats in one or two models of a kind. There are plain styles as well as those with fur collars and fur collars and deep fur cuffs. All have silk linings and come in grackle blue, browns, rust, wine, deer and black. Sizes 16 to 44 and 42½ to 52½.

59 Sample Coats Reduced to
$37.50

For those seeking something different in a Coat will find a wonderful assortment in these samples. Well tailored of Valencia cloths, fine Bolivias and fine suedes with fur trimmings of vicuna fox, wolf, mendoza beaver and Manchurian wolf (Chinese dog). Also trimmed with tucking, silk stitching and buttons. Every desired color. Mostly one of a kind, but all sizes 16 to 44, and a few extra sizes will be found in the group.

After-Christmas Sale of 480

Silk and Wool Dresses
$11.00

Dresses for practically every occasion, fashioned of crepe satin, flat crepe, satin, hairline stripes and novelty woolens in a host of styles, many just one of a kind. They show the newest trimming ideas; black, jungle green, browns, wine, blues, rust, etc. Misses' and women's sizes 16 to 44 and extra sizes 42½ to 50½.

Monday—A Special Group of

160 Dresses Reduced to
$3

A most attractive assortment to sell in the After-Christmas sale at this low price.

You may select from satins, flat crepes, jerseys and novelty weaves in many becoming styles. All are in the desired colors and may be had in sizes 16 to 40. We suggest early shopping.

(Downstairs Store.)

After-Christmas Sale of Men's Suits



All Have Two Pairs of Trousers
$15 $20 $25

WHEN selection can be made from OUR ENTIRE STOCK at prices so extremely low, men and young men will not overlook the opportunity to participate and share the savings of this After-Christmas Sale affords.

Suits of imported and domestic woolens, including cashmeres, serges, worsteds, diagonals, etc. Well tailored in single and double-breasted models and you may select from a large assortment of patterns in both light and dark shades. Sizes 32 to 46 stout are in the groups.



We Welcome Charge Accounts

Men's Overcoats Reduced to $15 and $18

In these groups you will find those of domestic and imported materials, some have plaid backs; others are woven through and through. The popular double-breasted box models, as well as the half-belted styles in tans, grays, browns and blue-grays in both light and dark shades; sizes 34 to 44 in the groups.

Boys' Overcoats Reduced to $6, $8 and $10

Our entire stock of boys' Overcoats are offered in these three groups at prices that afford unusual savings. Well tailored of sturdy fabrics and wool materials in the double-breasted model. All have good warm linings and you may select from blues, tans, grays and various mixtures. Sizes 3 to 17 years in the groups.

(Downstairs Store.)

Girls' and Juniors' Coats Reduced

Unusual Savings in These Two Groups

$7.85

GIRLS' Coats well tailored of velour in solid shades and sports fabrics in plaids and mixtures; have collars of mendoza beaver and mandel. There are tailored, sports and dressy models in wine, grackle blue, deer and brown. Sizes 8 to 14.

$19

JUNIORS'—dressy Coats of Bolivia and buxkin; also sports Coats in plaids, mixtures and solid colors; have collars and cuffs of fur; some fur fabric lined. All are well lined and attractively trimmed. Straightline and belted models in sizes 13 to 17.



Juniors Dresses Are Radically Reduced

$6.55

Charming Frocks of satin, crepe-back satin, Canton crepe, flat crepe and crêpe de chine in models for business or school wear, as well as for afternoon. Basque, straightline and two-piece styles in black, claret, jungle and navy. Sizes 13 to 17.

$10.55

Dresses for immediate and early Spring wear of high-grade satin, crepe satin, poiretsheens and cotton velveteens. Some are elaborately trimmed, others are splendidly tailored styles; wine, green, navy, brown and black; sizes 13 to 19.

(Downstairs Store.)

Child's Jersey Panty Frocks
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Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Payable in February

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Beginning Monday Morning at 9 o'Clock—Our

After-Christmas Sale of Men's Overcoats and 2-Trouser Suits



Newest Styles and Fabrics for Men and Young Men at the Exceedingly Low Price of

$33.50

EVERY sale in our Men's Store is, without exception, significant of unusual opportunities to save—and this sale is especially significant for it offers Overcoats and two-trouser Suits of unusual merits at the low price of $33.50. They are well tailored in newest styles, colors and patterns. No matter what your requirements and preferences for apparel are, you will find a satisfactory choice in this remarkable sale. Models for all types of men.

The Overcoats

Most of the fabrics are imported from London. There are big, warm double-breasted box Coats, new double-breasted tube models, heavy double-breasted ulsters and single-breasted conservative box styles. Grays, tans, browns—fancy mixtures, plaids, diagonal weaves and fleecy woolens.

The 2-Trouser Suits

Single and double breasted models for men and young men of every type and preference. Smart new plaid patterns and diagonal weaves in gray and tan, excellent blues with distinctive stripe effects, scores of others in dark and medium shades of favored colors.

Blue Unfinished Worsted Two-Trouser Suits Are Included in This Sale

Especially interesting to all men and young men is the fact that we are including in the sale an exceptionally fine group of two-trouser blue unfinished worsted Suits. Included are double-breasted styles, two-button single-breasted and three button college models.

Express Elevator Direct to the Men's Store, Fourth Floor

300 Boys' Tom Sawyer Lumberjacks

Reduced for the After-Christmas Sale $3.95

Lumberjacks, the most popular outdoor garment for boys, are offered in this sale at a greatly reduced price which makes possible substantial savings on school apparel for the boys. The Lumberjacks are made of all-wool plaid lumberjack materials, have sport collars, wool knitted bottoms and two pockets. Red, blue or gray combinations. Sizes 6 to 18.

200 Boys' Caps Reduced to $1.00

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Men's and Boys' Sweaters Reduced

Coat and Pullover Styles—Exceptional Values

Men's Worsted Sweater Coats

$6.89

Warm, heavy jumbo or shaker knit Sweaters for the man who works out of doors a great deal. They have large roll style collars, two pockets and are made of all-wool yarns. At this sale price they are remarkable values.



Boys' Worsted Sweater Coats

$4.49

A very special purchase for this sale brings these excellent Shaker Sweaters at this remarkable price. They are knitted of pure worsted yarns and are in a variety of desirable colors. Shawl collars and reinforcements.

(Knit Goods—Fourth Floor.)

Men's Pullover Style Sweaters Reduced to $2.69

Here is the ideal garment to be worn under another garment as protection from severe Winter days. Railway men, postmen, policemen find them particularly desirable.

(Knit Goods—Fourth Floor.)

Men's Sheep-Lined Coats Reduced to $9.45

Coats with outer shells of fine quality moleskin cloth and warm durable sheepskin linings. They are in double-breasted style, have belts all around and are strongly reinforced.

(Sporting Goods—Fourth Floor.)

After-Christmas Sale of Boys' 2-Knicker Vest Suits

Begins Monday Morning at 9 o'Clock

Extraordinary Values Priced at

$9.98



We made a very special purchase of these excellent Suits in order to create out-of-the-ordinary sale values for this annual event. There are 300 Suits in the sale, all of them made of good quality woolens in the newest patterns and colors. They are tailored in single-breasted styles, and each Suit has a vest and two pairs of lined knickers. Every one of them was intended to sell at a much higher price.

Advantageous Selections Are Available in This Large Group of Suits

You may select tans, grays, browns, poudre blues or fancy mixtures. There are plenty of smart plaids and checked patterns that the boys like. Select clothing during this sale for the boys to wear to school and profit by the wonderful savings.

Sizes Range From 6 to 18 Years

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

East St. Louis

The Christmas dance of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be given tomorrow evening at the Knights of Columbus Club. This is an annual social event of the holiday season, when the young men and young women who attend colleges and universities are welcomed home for the holidays. The St. Louis Night Club orchestra, featuring Phil Papila, will play. B. Hohlt, Frank Bolte and Herman Kurrus are members of the committee in charge of the dance.

Many reservations have been made for New Year's eve dinner and dance at the St. Clair Country Club. A turkey dinner will be served at 9 o'clock and Walter Seim's orchestra will play for the dancing which will continue until 3 a. m. Special favors for the women guests and entertainment features have been arranged. Hugh H. Mace of Belleville is chairman of the house committee, and with Lester H. Forman of East St. Louis is planning the affair.

Among those who have reserved tables are: Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, who will have as his guests, Miss Mabel Miller, John W. Freels, Dr. and Mrs. William L. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. May, Harold G. Baker; Dr. J. K. Conroy of Belleville will have four at his table; Hugh H. Mace has a party of four; Stephen J. Cashel of East St. Louis has reserved a table for 16 guests; Kenneth McCurdy will entertain a party of 12; George Halpin has reservations for six; E. W. Pfeffer of O'Fallon, Ill., will have eight guests; Osborn Harper has a table for six; Les H. Forman will have 26 guests, Mrs. Scott Kirby Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. Murray H. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Harding Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Oehmke, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Smith K. Gerhardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwin Popkess, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leroy Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Homrighausen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Merker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weeks, and Harold Moore.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Paul A. Schafly of Lindell boulevard and Miss Alberta Jane Hutchin of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Schafly is a member of the board of directors of the Union Trust Co. of East St. Louis. He is a former student of St. Louis University and is a graduate of St. Mary's, Kan., and of Yale. Miss Hutchin is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchin. The wedding will take place in St. Paul, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Myrtle Knight of Bond avenue and her son, William Knight, are spending the holidays in Lawrence, Kan.

Miss Lucille Goedde, Miss Dorothy Schiele and Miss Helen Barron are home from Madison, Wis., where they attend the University of Wisconsin.

The members of an evening bridge club met Thursday evening at the Knights of Columbus Club, where they entertained with a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and following bridge, luncheon was served to Mrs. George Chamberlain, Mrs. Everett Smart, Mrs. Carl Helfrich, Mrs. Walter Glatthaar, Mrs. Servius Sondag Jr., Miss Delia Corrigan, Miss Grace Blair, Miss Ann Lill, Miss Clara Schlarman, Miss Elsa Schuetze, Miss Olive Hopper and Mrs. Henry Militzer of Belleville, Ill.

Theodore Eggman, a student of Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., is home for the holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August M. Eggman of Washington place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan entertained yesterday with a family dinner at their home on Gaty avenue.

Hayward Terry, a student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Hayward Terry of North Thirteenth street.

Mrs. George Halpin of College avenue entertained Tuesday with an evening bridge party. The guests were: Miss Marion Thomas, Miss Winnifred Halpin, Miss Mattie Eversull, Miss Helen Fitzsimmons, Miss Celeste Kelley, Miss Dorothy Schiele, Miss Lorraine Marchand, and Miss Sarah Louise Kelley.

Miss Lorraine Marchand and Miss Helen Fitzsimmons are visiting this week with Miss Marchand's parents in Haubstadt, Ind.

Miss Catherine Springer of North Thirty-sixth street, entertained members of her bridge club Thursday evening. Those present were: Miss Helen Kramer, Miss Exzilla Schanot, Miss Edith Markert, Miss Elizabeth Small, Miss Helen Weese, Miss Kathryn Cooper, Miss Margaret Shreve, Miss Lucille Burton, Miss Ruth Williamson and Mrs. Hamer Evans. The guests were Miss Martha McQuilkin, Miss Virginia Ruf and Miss Dorothy Ruf.

Mrs. John E. Banahan with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Romey Louis left Saturday for Griffin, Ind., where they will remain during the holidays.

Miss Thelma Coyne, a student at Webster College, Webster Groves, Mo., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sarah Louise Kelley of North Eleventh street has issued invitations for a bridge luncheon to be held Tuesday, December 28.

New Jefferson City Hotel.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 25. Active work on the construction of the new Missouri Hotel, to cost $250,000, has been started. The excavation will be finished in time to start the actual erection of the building in February. It will be finished probably in June.

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IN a few moments our expert optometrist can test your vision *scientifically*—or fit you with glasses that will best serve your eyes.

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DOLLAR OPTICAL SALE AT KEIFFER'S BROADWAY-FRANKLIN

For Monday and Tuesday

Others charge for similar Glasses $3.50 to $5.00.

Examinations free by our expert who is a Graduate. During this sale we will sell a complete pair of Glasses with big lenses and large frames for only One Dollar. Special ground lenses extra.

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Have your face lifted back up where it belongs. Do not let the SAG make your face unattractive. No pain or danger.

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Victor Records by Paul Whiteman

—and His Celebrated Band

All of the newest and most popular Victor Records by these renowned artists may be heard in our Music Salon. You will want them for your own when you hear them. Some of the newest ones are:

20139 { Moonlight on the Ganges.
75c { Precious—Fox Trot.
20138 { The Birth of the Blues.
75c { Countess Maritzo.
20200 { Cho-Cho-San.
75c { Song of India.
55225 { Rhapsody in Blue, Part 1.
$1.50 { Rhapsody in Blue, Part 2.



(Music Salon—Fourth Floor.)

Style *Quality* *Values*

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Charge Accounts Invited

Washington Avenue Corner Seventh

Tomorrow—Starts Our Annual

Half Price Sale

COATS

Hundreds of Garments From Our Coat and Dress Departments Have Been Selected and Are Being Offered at One-Half Their Original Prices.

$59.75 COATS	*Half Price*	$30.00
$68.75 COATS	*Half Price*	$34.50
$75.00 COATS	*Half Price*	$37.50
$85.00 COATS	*Half Price*	$42.50
$99.75 COATS	*Half Price*	$50.00
$125.00 COATS	*Half Price*	$62.50
$150.00 COATS	*Half Price*	$75.00
$225.00 COATS	*Half Price*	$112.50

1/2 PRICE

DRASTIC CLEARANCE! SPORT COATS

An opportunity to secure a fine Winter Coat at a bargain. Included in this assortment are fur-trimmed and plain Sports Coats of the season's finest materials and fur trimmings. These Coats have been drastically reduced to insure immediate disposal.

Regular $19.75, $25 and $29.75 Values — $10

Half Price Sale

DRESSES

$16.75 DRESSES	*Half Price*	$8.50
$19.75 DRESSES	*Half Price*	$10.00
$25.00 DRESSES	*Half Price*	$12.50
$35.00 DRESSES	*Half Price*	$17.50
$39.75 DRESSES	*Half Price*	$20.00
$49.75 DRESSES	*Half Price*	$25.00
$55.00 DRESSES	*Half Price*	$27.50
$65.00 DRESSES	*Half Price*	$32.50

1/2 PRICE

CLEARANCE SALE SILK DRESSES

We have assembled several hundred of our higher-priced Silk Dresses and are offering them at this price to insure immediate disposal to make room for our new arrivals.

Regular $13.95, $16.75 and $19.75 Values — $7.75

NEW SPRING FROCKS

Fashionably Styled in the Newest Ways. Superior Silks and Trimmings

Styles for all tastes are represented in this comprehensive assortment of stunning Frocks. All the new Spring shades and materials. Very specially priced. — $13.95

Webster Groves Society

Miss Mary Louise Creveling has returned from Wellesley College to spend the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. E. B. McDonald.

Mrs. William E. Bond of San Mateo, Cal., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Wright of Marion avenue.

Mrs. Frank Robertson of Denver, Colo., has returned to her home after spending the past five weeks in Webster Groves as the guest of Mrs. T. G. Flint of Jefferson road.

Mrs. Vernon J. Lipp will have as her guest for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plummer of Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle P. Chittenden have as their guest Mr. Cecil W. Thomas, who will stay over the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Caldwell of Maple avenue entertained Tuesday, Dec. 21, with an afternoon Christmas party.

Mrs. Charles A. Houts of Algonquin lane has as her guest for the Christmas holidays her daughter, Mrs. George Weston Walton of Lansdowne, Pa.

The Delta Alpha Delta Sorority will give a tea dance at the Algonquin Club Thursday, Dec. 30.

Mrs. L. D. Tilton had as her guests for the week-end Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Alvord of London, England, who were en route East.

Mrs. C. Henry Miller of Sherwood drive will give an afternoon bridge party Wednesday, Dec. 29, in honor of her daughters, Miss Gladys and Miss Jeanette Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stuart have gone to Kansas City, where they will spend several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meunier.

Miss Louise Montgomery of Minneapolis is the guest of her brother, Mr. C. F. Montgomery, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Crawford are spending the Christmas holidays in Jefferson City with their daughter, Mrs. Sam MacCartney, and family.

At the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Dec. 26, the choir will sing the cantata "Christmas." Dr. Skilling will take for the subject of his sermon "Gifts for Christ."

Miss Ruth Bunnell has gone to Kansas City, where she will be the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, of Newport avenue, entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner in honor of her guest, Miss Louise Montgomery.

Miss Irma Welsh has returned from Northwestern University, Chicago, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welsh.

The Saturday Evening Dancing Club will give their Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. Mrs. Philip O. Viall will be the hostess at the dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Goodall, who is a student at the Women's College, Jacksonville, Ill., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howell have returned to their home in New Orleans, after spending the past two months with relatives in St. Louis and Webster Groves.

Mrs. Norman Chivvis has as her guests Mrs. Theodore Guiton and her daughter, Miss Nancy Guiton, of Kansas City.

The members of the Algonquin Golf Club were guests at a dinner given Monday evening, Dec. 20, in honor of Walter Warren, who has been very active in the developing of the club. John C. Hall was the toastmaster of the evening. Several of the guests made short talks, among them being Henry Niedringhaus, George B. Logan, Carl Schlapp and Roger Lord. Mr. Warren was presented with several remembrances at the close of the dinner.

Mrs. Irvin Norton of Greeley avenue will entertain her bridge club Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Mrs. A. O. Theobold has gone to Portsmouth, O., where she was called on account of the death of her sister.

The vesper service at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church will consist of the singing of carols, both ancient and modern.

The Holy Redeemer School held their Christmas exercises Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at Holy Redeemer Hall. Each grade in the school had a part on the program. After the music and speeches were concluded Father P. J. Dooley spoke to the children about the meaning of Christmas. Then Santa Claus himself made his appearance on the stage and was the star performer. With the assistance of the Catholic Women's League, Santa Claus presented the gifts to the children. At the midnight mass a special musical program was given, and was repeated at the morning mass.

Richard Coe, who is a student at Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Coe. David Flournoy Jr. arrived home Monday from Columbia to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marie Ball, of Rock Hill road, will be the honor guest at a dinner given Tuesday, Dec. 28, by her father, George Ball.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Burnett, of Trevillan Terrace, will give an evening party Dec. 29, in honor of their daughter, Miss Leonie Burnett.

Mrs. C. W. Alley was the hostess at a buffet supper Thursday, Dec. 23, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Blanchard, of Monroe, Mich. Mrs. Blanchard will be remembered as Miss Ruth Alley before her marriage last fall.

Mrs. Firmin F. Fusz, of Orchard avenue, has sent out cards for a tea she will given for her daughter, Miss Virginia Marie Fusz, Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Miss Isabel Wright, of Hastings, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, of Marion avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Wright of Marion avenue will give a tea Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. William E. Bond of San Mateo, Cal.

Miss Dolly Stevenson, who is a student at the University of Missouri, is spending her vacation at home with her mother, Mrs. Mary Blackwell Stevenson. Another daughter, Miss Polly Stevenson, who has been in Chicago for some time, is also home. Mrs. Stevenson will give a tea dance during the holidays in honor of her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Manning of Bowling Green, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hospes of 30 Algonquin lane.

Miss Thyra Snider of Selma avenue will give a bridge luncheon Monday, Dec. 27, in honor of the college set.

Miss Elizabeth Chandlee of Sylvester avenue has sent out cards for a bridge luncheon Saturday, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Phillips of Cedar avenue have gone to Kent, O., where they will be the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Koenig have gone to Alton, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Among those who will entertain with dinners on Christmas day for the members of the family are Mrs. J. A. Hunt of Spring road and Mrs. William Stoecker of Sheffield avenue.

Miss Sarah Hodgdon will be the hostess at a bridge-luncheon Thursday, Dec. 30. Miss Mary Hodgdon has sent out cards inviting her friends to come to a watch party Friday, Dec. 31.

Mrs. E. R. Neihaus of Rock Hill road will give a bridge-luncheon Thursday, Dec. 30.

Miss Isabel Wright has returned from Hastings, Mich., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Wright.

Miss Helen Russell of Maple avenue arrived home from Columbia, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Clara Beardslee has sent out cards for a breakfast bridge she will give Friday, Dec. 31.

James Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Howe, and Banks McDonald, with his brother, E. B. McDonald Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDonald, arrived home Thursday from Harvard to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Miss Frances Martin of Joy avenue will give a bridge-luncheon Thursday, Dec. 30, for Mrs. George W. Watson of Lansdowne, Pa., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles A. Houts.

Miss Louise Tidd has sent out cards for a four table bridge luncheon she will give Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Salvator of Papin avenue will entertain Thursday, Dec. 30, with a family dinner party.

Miss Elizabeth Milne has returned from Madison, Wis., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson of Gore avenue, have their son Robert Patterson, of Chicago, as their guest over the Christmas holidays.

After-Xmas Sale

All Holiday Goods Reduced

In Many Instances as Much as 1/2

Silverware—Electrical Appliances—Cutlery—Leather Goods—Percolators — Carving Sets — Stationery — Athletic Goods—Toys and Games and many other items.

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CHARGE PURCHASES MADE MONDAY PAYABLE IN FEBRUARY

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Formerly Up to $85

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In materials that are excellent and set off with a variety of desired Furs you will find a goodly variety of colors and sizes. Dress and Sport Coats.

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JUST 48 COATS

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Both Sport and Dress Modes

Grackle Blues, Browns and Blacks with fur sets that are remarkable at the sale prices.

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ONE-OF-A-KIND FINEST MODELS. Your unrestricted choice of ANY Coat!

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Fur-Trimmed COATS

Formerly Up to $135

$94

Never before have we sold such fine Coats as these less than a hundred dollars. Individual types; Furs of beaver, squirrel, caracul, fox, wolf, etc.

Note the Values in Our Specially Trimmed Sale Windows

While They Last

JERSEY DRESSES

$4

Formerly selling up to $16.75. One and two piece styles. While they last, on sale Monday, $4.

1/2 PRICE

Just 4 handsome Shawls at half regular prices.

Regardless of Loss!

Choice of Any Silk or Cloth Winter Dress!

Unrestricted Choice of Any Winter, Street or Daytime Dress—and About 45 Evening Dresses

AT 1/2 PRICE

At Half Their Original Prices

$110 Dresses at	$55.00	$16.75 Dresses at	$8.38
$95 Dresses at	$47.50	$25.00 Dresses at	$12.50
$75 Dresses at	$37.50	$35.00 Dresses at	$17.50
$65 Dresses at	$32.50	$45.00 Dresses at	$22.50

All Sales Final—No Exchanges

While They Last

UP TO $20 HATS

$3

Choice of any Winter Hat on our Third Floor utterly regardless of cost. While they last.

1/2 PRICE

All Pillows and Dolls in our Main Floor Gift Shop.

At Weil's Monday

After-Christmas Sale of 750 Pairs of Silk-Top Chiffon Hose—Values to $3.95

All full-fashioned—and including famous Propper Blue Edge models. Some slightly irregular. A wide variety of desired shades and a selection of sizes. Choice, Monday, at — $1.59

AT WEIL'S FUR COATS REDUCED

1—$139.50 Baronola Fabric Coat at	$95	1—$285 Mole Coat with fox collar	$249
1—$185 Sealine, beige squirrel trim	$159	1—$225 Sealine Coat, nat. squirrel trimmed,	$197

ALL OTHER FUR COATS REDUCED!

AT WEIL'S FUR COATS REDUCED

1—$210 Marmot Coat, plain tailored style	$185	1—$575 Luxurious Jap Mink Coat; on sale	$545
1—$375 Jap mink, fox collar, reduced	$349	1—$355 gray Broadtail, nat. squirrel collar	$325

ALL OTHER FUR COATS REDUCED!



Sweeping R

Fur C

A doubly important even... chases at the year's lowe... ductions from our own ... prospective Fur Coat ... choice and stupendous s... genuine quality.

Fur Coats, Priced to $

$8

Fur Coats, Formerly Priced to $295, Now

$188

Fur Coats, Priced to $

$3

In addition to the above g... individually priced Fur C... priced up to .....

Fur Salon—

Silk Underv...

As an example of the ... groups on sale: $7.50 gow... dies, step-ins, bloomers, ... etc., in the finest silks a... some slightly mussed fro... dling .....

Negligees, choice of a gr... priced to $20, in tailored ... med styles.....

Main Fl...

SALE OF ...



75 New $10 to $...

A quick clean-up of ... taken from the better li...

Fourth F...



Charge Purchases Payable in February

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St. Louis' Largest Women's Specialty Shop

Open an IBP Account Pay Out of Income



On Monday, our doors open to welcome St. Louisans to the great underselling event which the advancing season and approaching inventory make imperative. ¶ Winter stocks must be reduced; profits, even costs, are forgotten! ¶ With holiday functions demanding new apparel and the coldest months of Winter still to come, the usual thousands will profit by the savings in

St. Louis' Greatest After-Christmas Event — the

HOLIDAY WEEK SALES





Sweeping Reductions on

Fur Coats

A doubly important event, comprising recent purchases at the year's lowest market prices and reductions from our own collection. Offering all prospective Fur Coat purchasers unequaled choice and stupendous savings on Fur Coats of genuine quality.

Fur Coats, Formerly Priced to $165, Now

$88

Fur Coats, Formerly Priced to $295, Now

$188

Fur Coats, Formerly Priced to $450, Now

$288

Fur Coats, Formerly Priced to $595, Now

$388

In addition to the above groups there are a number of individually priced Fur Coats at phenomenal savings, priced up to $1388

Fur Salon—Third Floor.

The Most Daring Sacrifices of the Season in

Frocks and Gowns



Savings nothing short of sensational throughout our immense selection of better Dresses. The season's latest creations; Frocks from Jeannette, Jenny, Deja, Peggy Paige and many other noted makers, at reductions which will make this the most talked-of event of Holiday week.

Street, Afternoon and Dance Frocks

Formerly Priced to $55 **$24.95**

Formerly Priced to $75 **$36.95**

These two groups, $24.95 and $36.95, offer irresistible values in lovely Frocks of finest crepe Roma or Elizabeth, richest satins, Georgette, chiffon velvet and many others for every occasion's requirement.

Street, afternoon, formal modes of superb fabrics and in the favored Paris modes, formerly priced to $85.. **$46.95**

Finest, imported and domestic creations, for formal or informal wear in the French Room, formerly to $139.50 ..... **$76.95**

MISSES' . . . WOMEN'S . . . EXTRA SIZES

Dress Salon—Second Floor.



Handsomely Fur-Trimmed

Cloth Coats

Amazing reductions on our enormous collection of fur-trimmed Dress Coats and Topcoats including the popular Craigleigh Topcoats. In addition, there are several hundred Coats recently purchased and offered at less than makers' cost.

Fur-Trimmed Coats Formerly to $75, Now

$37.95

Fur-Trimmed Coats Formerly to $95, Now

$47.95

Fur-Trimmed Coats Formerly to $150, Now

$87.95

Fur-Trimmed Coats Formerly to $37.50, Now

$17.95

A special group of exclusive Coats formerly priced to $200..... **$119**

$325 Ruby Coat, Persian Lamb Trim.....$189
$375 Black Broadtail, Lynx Trim $225
$325 Mole Trimmed Black Kashmiri $199
$259 Pine Cone Broadtail, Cocoa Squirrel $159
And Many Other Individual Models at Special Prices

Petites . . . Misses' . . . Women's . . . Extra Sizes

Coat Salon—Third Floor

To Close Out—296 Dresses

An unusually complete selection from $16.75 lines, in styles for daytime or dance wear, in the better dress section **$6.95**

Dress Salon—Second Floor.

To Close Out—350 Dresses

Frocks formerly priced to $25—featuring the wanted silks, satins and cloths, in a remarkable close-out group. **$11.95**

Dress Salon—Second Floor.

Silk Underwear Reduced

As an example of the several groups on sale: $7.50 gowns, teddies, step-ins, bloomers, pajamas, etc., in the finest silks and satins, some slightly mussed from handling **$4.95**

Negligees, choice of a group formerly priced to $20, in tailored or lace trimmed styles..... **$10**

Main Floor—Broadway.

SALE OF SPORT HATS



$2.75

Sport Hats of most recent arrival, formerly to $5.95, some with touches of straw or brocade. All shades and head sizes.

75 New $10 to $20 Sport Hats A quick clean-up of sport or dress Hats taken from the better lines **$7**

Fourth Floor—Broadway.



Silk Hosiery

$1

3 Pairs....$2.85

Close-out of 900 pairs of Silk Hosiery formerly $1.45. Every pair perfect and full fashioned, we sell no other kind. Mostly dark shades; broken sizes in some shades.

Main Floor—Sixth St.

Popular Priced Dresses

$2.39



Close-out of stylish and serviceable Frocks of silk and wool mixtures, chenille, moire, satin, etc., in the wanted shades. Formerly to $5.95.

Misses' and Women's Sizes to 44

Second Floor—Broadway



$5.95

Close-out of regular $10 Frocks in flat crepe or Canton crepe, in scores of one or two piece styles, many very recent arrivals.

Misses', Women's, Extra Sizes

Second Floor—Broadway



Silk Hosiery

$1.79

3 Pairs....$5

Close-out of several popular $1.95 lines. Choice of chiffon or service weight in 100% all silk top to toe style. Perfect and all clean, new stock.

Main Floor—Sixth St.

GIRLS' DRESSES

School and street Dresses, formerly to $15, in the wanted silks, cloths and combinations. Many attractive styles; sizes 6 to 14..... **$6.95**

JUNIORS' DRESSES

A smart selection of sophisticated models in correct silks and cloths, sizes 13 to 17, formerly priced to $15..... **$7.95**

Second Floor—Broadway

GIRLS' COATS

Formerly to $15, Sizes 2 to 6, 7 to 16

$8.95

Choice of "Kiddie Koats With Kaps" in sizes 2 to 6, or regulation navy chinchilla with brass buttons and emblem on sleeve, 2 to 6, 7 to 16. Values to $15.

Coats formerly to $19.95 in warm Wintry woolens, some with hats, 2 to 6, 7 to 14..... **$12.49**

Second Floor—Broadway

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Large Lenses for Reading, Sewing, Headaches. With Library Frame, Complete.
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Are you conscious of superfluous hair? Have it permanently removed without *pain*, irritation or scars.
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COOLIDGE 'AT HOME' TO FELLOW MEN DAILY

Typical of American Freedom —Other Nations' Leaders Keep Out of Reach.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — Sundays and holidays excepted, Calvin Coolidge is "at home" to the American people between 12 and 1 o'clock.

His front yard, at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue, also is accessible to visitors at any hour of the day. It's the only private lawn in the United States which may be invaded and trampled on without regard for the feelings of the occupant of the premises.

The President's daily receptions and the right accorded free-born Americans to walk unmolested under the portico which shelters his front door, and even peep into the windows of the White House parlors, are striking symbols of democracy as practiced in the United States and by the head of the nation. They have no counterpart in republics the world over, and suggest a unique paradox to the almost autocratic authority vested by the Constitution in the nation's executive.

Marshal von Hindenburg is by comparison a legendary figure in the popular mind of Germany, and loiterers in front of the German White House in the Wilhelmstrasse are firmly requested by the uniformed patrols to "move on." It requires a Cabinet order to get within handshaking distance of the head of the German republic.

The President of Switzerland, that much-touted paragon of plain democracy, is an habitual stranger to his people and customarily the subject of popular indifference. The President of the French republic is, by tradition, also out of popular social reach and chiefly only visible on the occasion of formal levees.

But Calvin Coolidge is accessible to visitors from Oregon to Maine, from Porto Rico to the Philippines, who may turn up unannounced. Their number ranges daily from 50 to 500. A handshake and a Vermont smile awaits each one.

Calvin Coolidge now holds the presidential record as handshaker. In placing himself ungrudgingly at the disposal of unbidden visitors, he has far outdistanced Theodore Roosevelt, who was the first of American Presidents to let down the formal social barriers at the White House. Those who recall Col. Roosevelt's iron grip and muscular arm marvel at the power of endurance displayed by President Coolidge in the course of his daily handshaking ceremony.

DOUMERGUE'S VINEYARD DAMAGED BY DROUTH

President of France Rejects British Firm's Offer for Wine With His Label.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The vineyards of M. Gaston Doumergue, in his native hamlet of Aigues-Vives, in the Department of Gard, have suffered severely from the drouth, mildew and rotting of grapes that have beset that famous wine-producing region during the last season.

Doumergue who, barring accidents, will be president of the French Republic until June of 1931, is desolate at the prospect, for his vines will yield him only one-half of their normal production for 1926. The President's vineyard, willed to him by his father, produces a rich brand of red wine, imbued with the really "grapey" flavor that characterizes the famous Chateauneuf de Pape of the Avignon region, not far away. Every autumn the product of the presidential wine press is in big demand.

This year a British importing firm offered Doumergue a sizeable sum for the entire vintage, provided the bottles could be labeled, "The French President's Own." Doumergue indignantly declined to trade on his title, and the deal fell through.

DEDICATORY SERVICES FOR DOWNTOWN Y. M. C. A. JAN. 3

Series of Luncheons and Dinners This Week Will Precede Formal Event.

Dedicatory services for the new Downtown Branch of the Y. M. C. A., Sixteenth and Locust streets, will be held Jan. 3, at 8:30 p. m., in the gymnasium of the new building.

F. W. Ramsey of Cleveland, a past president of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., will give the address.

A series of social functions will precede the dedication. Wednesday noon there will be a luncheon for St. Louis ministers, who will inspect the structure. At 7 p. m. Wednesday there will be a dinner for those residing in the building. "An Old Timer's Luncheon" for veteran members of the Y. M. C. A., is scheduled for Thursday.

WINS TITLE TO NICKNAME

French Aviator, "Pivolo" D'Oisy, Establishes Right in Court.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—An aviator's nickname is his own property and cannot be appropriated for commercial purposes, the French courts have ruled upon the plea of Maj. Pelletier D'Oisy, hero of the Paris-Tokio and other long-distance flights. The Major, known to his intimates as "Pivolo," found that having a patented drink named after him was not as flattering as it might be. So he began a successful suit to stop it.

NUGENTS TOYS

"The Store for ALL the People"

All Toys in this sale are displayed on special Bargain Squares on Third Floor for quick selection. Attend this after-Christmas event, for the values will really surprise you.

1/2 and 1/4 Off
Large Toys, Tea-Sets, Blocks, Phonographs, And thousands ... (Nugents—Third Floor, South.)

At One-Fourth Off Regular Price
Wool Jersey Dresses
Formerly $5.00
$3.75
Indispensable in the Winter wardrobe are these Frocks that are always ready. Many styles and colors, featuring pin tucks, hand smocking, cross-stitch embroidered designs, pockets and buttons. Sizes 16 to 46.
(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

AFTER CHRISTMAS APPLES

BUY NOW—ALL CHARGE PURCHASES MADE DURING DECEMBER PAYABLE OF MONTH GO ON JANUARY STATEMENT PAYABLE ...

A Sale of Commanding Importance and Widely Anticipated Event Opportunities to Complete the Winter Wardrobe Begins Monday ...

Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats

Values That Demonstrate the Supreme Buying and Selling Power of This Big Store

$28



This price represents St. Louis' outstanding value in men's apparel. These have a fine combination of style—patterns—fabrics and tailoring at a price much less than you are accustomed to pay. Though moderate in price every man may be fitted—styles for business, professional men and students.

The Overcoats

New tube or box styles in choice of plenty of light and dark patterns—warm double-breasted effects.

The Winter Suits

In the wanted cheviots, worsteds, cassimeres, in various patterns and models of single and double breasted models.

(Nugents—Third Floor, North.)

Suits-Coats-Dresses 1/4-1/3 & 1/2 Off

Scores and scores of fine Dresses and Coats for misses and women in all sizes, including stylish stouts. Representing our entire Second Floor stock.

OUR FINEST WINTER *COATS* 1/3 Off

Your Greatest Saving Opportunity

$ 96.00	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	$ 64.00
110.00	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	73.34
115.00	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	76.67
128.00	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	85.34
139.75	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	93.17
148.00	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	98.67
168.00	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	112.00
189.75	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	126.50
195.00	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	130.00
210.00	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	140.00
215.00	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	143.34
225.00	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	150.00
250.00	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	166.67
275.00	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	183.33
285.00	Coats—1/3 off—reduced to...	190.00

Fur-Trimmed Ensemble

SUITS 1/2 Off

$ 10.00	Suits—1/2 off—reduced to...	$ 5.00
15.00	Suits—1/2 off—reduced to...	7.50
25.00	Suits—1/2 off—reduced to...	12.50
47.50	Suits—1/2 off—reduced to...	23.75
67.50	Suits—1/2 off—reduced to...	33.75
75.00	Suits—1/2 off—reduced to...	37.50
77.00	Suits—1/2 off—reduced to...	38.50
87.00	Suits—1/2 off—reduced to...	43.50
100.00	Suits—1/2 off—reduced to...	50.00
110.00	Suits—1/2 off—reduced to...	55.00
170.00	Suits—1/2 off—reduced to...	85.00

COATS

Many wom... to invest wi... event—there ... of fine garm... to please eve...

$25 to $35 ... Coats $17
Deep pile fabrics; two... and plaids; many have fur collars, ... muskrat, mandel, nutria, caracul, and kit fo... reds. ... blues, and

Misses' ... Sizes 14 to 44

$35 to $50 W... Coats $23
Sports Coats in mixt... tweeds and plaids. Dress Coats in p... Bolivia, texglow. Fur trimmings ... fitzes, blended skunk, Manchurian ... squirrel, wolf.

Misses' ... and Stouts Sizes 14 to ... 46, 42 1/2 to 52 1/2

$50 to $60 W... Coats $33
Superior weaves includ... ...ade, estrella, velsheen, novelties in ... Furs of natural squirrel, ...dumm fox, beaver, beige squirrel.

Misses' ... and Stouts Sizes 14 to ... 46, 42 1/2 to 52 1/2

$60 to $70 W... Coats $53
Finest fabrics, dra... ...ull point; kashmire suede, roul... ...wn, novelty weaves, fur lined, gor... Collars and cuffs of squirrel, opo... fox, beaver, black-dyed lynx. All th... ...ns of blues, brown, gray, red, and ...

Misses', Wom... ...outs Sizes 14 to 18, 36 ... to 52 1/2

A remarkably ... ...vent to every woman and miss with a... ...ed—the assortment is immense and u... ...mplete with Winter's most approved ... ...ny garments are such late models the... ...rect for Spring—and the savings, in ... ...e, are extreme.

Complete the Little Girl's Winter Wardrobe!

Girls' Coats, Dresses



In the Big After-Xmas Sale at prices that enable the thrifty mother to save economically.

At Savings of 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2

Girls' $2.98 Dresses — $1.98
School Dresses in velvet, jersey and novelty checks; sizes 7 to 14 years.....

Girls' $5.95 Dresses — $3.95
Combination velvet and plaid jersey. One and two piece styles; 7 to 16 years.....

Girls' $10.95 Coats — $8.95
Bolivias, velours and downy wool; fur trimmed, lined and interlined; 7 to 16 years.....

Girls' $17 Coats — $12.95
Chinchilla, Bolivia, velour and downy wool models. Fur collars and cuffs; red, blue, green, brown, rust; 6 to 16 years.....

Girls' $19.50 to $45 Coats — 1/4 Off
Bolivia, suede, and downy wool models, trimmed with red fox, mandel, mouffion, or beaverette fur. Some have hats to match. Red, blue, green, navy, brown, gold; 6 to 16 years...

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)



Special After-Christmas Selling
Women's High-Grade Shoes
Formerly $7 and $8

REDUCED TO **$5.85**

Unusual savings are offered in this group and there is wide selection of styles and materials.

Pumps, Strap Slippers and Cut Outs, in Patent Leather Black Satin, Tan Calf, Colored K...l and Novelty Trimmed Effects

Sizes are somewhat brok... for these broken lots of styles that have sold down quickly. The group as a whole, however, includes all sizes.

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

After-Christmas Sale of Silk ...

Offering Vast Assortments of Silks—Kin... ...ery Purpose—for Frock... ...things and Accessories. Values that Dem... ...the Value-Giving Pow...

10,000 Yards—$1.98 an... 2.69 Extra ...

$6.95 Chiffon Velvets — *Yard* $4.98
Silk Chiffon Velvets in street or afternoon colors; 40 inches wide.

$1.98 Chiffon Taffetas
In changeable weaves or black; 36 inches wide.

$2.69 Silk and Wool Bengalines
In dark green, brown, red, gendarme blue, and cocoa; 40 inches wide.

$2.69 Bordered Crepe de Chines
In light colors; 54 inches wide.

$1.98 Fo... — $1.39 *A Yard*
In neat design... 36 inches wide.

$1.98 Print... S...
In small design...

$1.98 Crepe Flat ...
In street sha... inches wide.

(Nugents—... South.)

CHARGE PURCHASES MADE REMA... OF MONTH PAYAB...

re dis- argain or for d this for the e you.

½ and ¼ Off

Large Toys, Dolls, Games, Tea-Sets, Musical Tops, Blocks, Animals, Steel Toys, Phonographs, Tree Lights, Etc. And thousands of others in the reduction sale.

(...Third Floor, South.)

TOYS

NUGENTS

"The Store for ALL the People"

ISTMS APPAREL SALE

ARGE PURCHASES MADE DURING REMAINDER ANUARY STATEMENT PAYABLE IN FEBRUARY

Importance and Widely Anticipated Event Rich in Buying Opportunities to Complete the Winter Wardrobe Begins Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock

Coats-Dresses ¼-⅓-½ Off

Hundreds of our finest Coats and Dresses for women and misses, representing the surplus of our comprehensive stock, now offered to the public at extraordinarily low prices.

COATS

Many women will find Christmas money to invest with gladly welcome this event—there are hundreds and hundreds of fine garments for every occasion and to please every

$25 to $35 Wool Coats — $17

Deep pile fabrics: tweeds and plaids; many have fur collars, and ...krat, mandel, nutria, caracul, and kit fox. ...ns, blues, and reds.

Misses' and Women's Sizes 14 to 44

$35 to $50 Wool Coats — $23

Sports Coats in mixtures, tweeds and plaids, Dress Coats in pin... ...a, Bolivia, texglow. Fur trimmings of ...ites, blend- ed skunk, Manchurian wolf, squirrel, wolf.

Misses', Women's and Stouts Sizes 14 to 46, 42½ to 52½

$50 to $60 Wool Coats — $33

Superior weaves including ...ade, estrel- la, velsheen, novelties in ... Furs of natural squirrel, mendoza ...mm fox, beaver, beige squirrel.

Misses', Women's and Stouts Sizes 14 to 46, 42½ to 52½

$60 to $70 Wool Coats — $53

Finest fabrics, drusilla, ...jill point, kashmire suede, roulustra, ...n, novelty weaves, fur lined, gorgeous ...Collars and cuffs of squirrel, opossum, ...ver, beaver, black-dyed lynx. All the ...n of blues, brown, gray, red, and black.

Misses', Women's Stouts Sizes 14 to 18, 36 to 52½

A remarkably ...went to every woman and miss with an ...ed—the assortment is immense and unu... ...plete with Winter's most approved fa... ...ay garments are such late models they ...rect for Spring—and the savings, in ev... ...se, are extreme.

Big Reduction in This Great Sale of

DRESSES ½ Off

Offering Our Entire Stock

$ 25.00 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	$ 12.50
26.00 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	13.00
29.75 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	14.88
33.00 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	16.50
35.00 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	17.50
36.00 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	18.00
39.75 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	19.88
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47.75 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	23.88
49.75 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	24.88
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79.75 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	39.88
89.75 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	44.88
100.00 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	50.00
110.00 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	55.00
125.00 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	62.50
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159.75 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	78.88
179.75 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	89.88
225.00 Dresses—½ off—reduced to..	112.50

Silk and Cloth Dresses

$16.75 to $25 Values

Canton crepes, flat crepes, Georgettes, wool jerseys, velvet and Georgette combinations, satin-back Cantons and taffetas. Models for street, sports, and afternoon wear. models. All colors—sizes 14 to 18, 36 to 44, 42½ to 52½..... **$10**

Silk Dresses

$10.75 to $16.75 Values

Georgettes, satin crepes, Canton crepes, frost crepes, taffetas and velvet combinations. Straightline, Vionnet sleeve, one and two piece models. All colors—sizes 14 to 18, 36 to 44, 42½ to 52½. **$5**

(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)

After-Christmas Sale

Entire Stock Tots' Winter Coats

Formerly Priced $7.95 to $39.95

¼, ⅓ to ½ Off

Coats of broadcloth, velour, chinchilla and velvet—dressy, fur-trimmed, smocked and tailored styles—also mannish styles for baby boys.

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

Final Clearance of

$100,000 Worth of FUR COATS

Offered at

⅓ to ½



$189.50 to $225 Fur Coats — $112.50

Furs included are muskrat, caracul, mink-dyed marmot, Russian pony, opossum, sealine (dyed coney), all with various contrasting furs on collars and cuffs.

$298 to $325 Fur Coats — $162.50

Among the group are such fashionable furs as silver or golden muskrat, Jap mink dyed susliki, Russian pony, mink-dyed marmot, Scotch mole, American broadtail, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), caracul.

$350 to $495 Fur Coats — $247.50

The fine furs in this group are genuine squirrel, Jap mink, Scotch mole, Hudson seal, bronze or platinum caracul, South American leopard and American broadtail.

$550 to $695 Fur Coats — $347.50

Carefully selected pelts are fine gray Siberian squirrel, Jap mink, finest Hudson seal, gorgeous American broadtail, fine Russian caracul, all beautifully trimmed.

$100 to $125 Fur Coats — $62.50

At Substantial Reduction for This Clearance Event.....

Included in this group are seal or beaver dyed coney Coats; plain or with fox, squirrel or marmot trimmings on collars and cuffs...

Most Convenient Payments—Arrange With Our Charge Office or Morris Plan for Credit

All Sizes Included for Misses, Women and Stouts

Children's Fur Coats

Regularly $49.50

Natural or dyed silver or muskrat coney, nicely finished. In sizes 6 to 12 years. As fine as older sister's or mother's **$24.75**

(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)



A Remarkable After-Christmas Sale of

SMART HATS

Regular $10 Hats reduced to... $6.67
Regular $7.50 Hats reduced to.. $5.00
Regular $5.00 Hats reduced to.. $3.34

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Regular $4.95 Hats reduced to.. $3.30
Regular $3.95 Hats reduced to.. $2.30

CHILDREN'S HATS

Trimmed and Sports Models

Regular $4.95 Hats reduced to.. $3.30
Regular $3.95 Hats reduced to.. $2.30
Regular $2.95 Hats reduced to.. $1.97

⅓ Off

ALL FRENCH ROOM HATS

Formerly $15 to $25

$10

Every sports Hat—dress Hat—tailored Hat in the French Room, regardless of former price, is included in this sale.

Metallics Felts Satins Velours

Smart Hats that you have admired are offered in this event.

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

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...rtments of Silks—Kind... ...ery Purpose—for Frocks and Gowns, Under- ...ries. Values that Demo... ...the Value-Giving Power of This Big Store

...—$1.98 and $2.69 Extra Fine Qualities

...ffon Taffetas ...le weaves or black; ...k and Wool ...ngalines ...en, brown, red, gen- ...d cocoa; 40 inches ...dered Crepe de Chines ...ors; 54 inches wide.

$1.98 and $2.69 a Yard

(Nugents—...r, South.)

$1.98 Foulard Silks

In neat designs and polka dots; 36 inches wide.

$1.98 Printed Georgette Silks

In small designs; 40 inches wide.

$1.98 Crepe de Chines and Flat Crepes

In street shades or black; 40 inches wide.

Chiffon Velvets

Formerly $4.69 and $4.98

Yard **$3.95**

In light shades of pink, rose, maize, blue. Also street colors; 40 inches wide.

...HASES MADE REMA... ...OF MONTH PAYABLE IN FEBRUARY

WOMEN'S EXPOSITION WILL OPEN JAN. 29

Second Annual Showing Will Stress Exhibits of Interest to Housewives.

The second annual Woman's Exposition—designed to show the progress of women in all fields of art and education and in all lines of civic, professional and business endeavor—will be held at the Coliseum, Jan. 29 to Feb. 9.

Princess Cantacusena, granddaughter of U. S. Grant, will come to St. Louis to open the exposition, and many notable women from various parts of the United States are expected to appear during the succeeding days.

The main attraction of the coming exposition, it is announced, will be the exhibits showing the achievements of individual women and women collectively, in organization work.

Wide Scope for Exhibits.

Booths will contain exhibits which will range over the fields of art, science, education and commerce and invention. A number of weaving exhibits will include one from Damascus, Va., displaying the old-fashioned spinning-wheel and hand loom productions. There will be a group of Armenian rug makers and Indian women from a Western reservation who will make pottery and weave Navajo blankets.

Considerable emphasis will be placed this year on exhibits of interest to the housewife and the mother. Several women's colleges have reserved space to demonstrate the educational progress of women during several decades.

Profits to Scholarships.

An entertainment program to be presented each afternoon and evening will include the presentation of pageantry, esthetic dacing, addresses, gymnastic demonstrations, women's orchestras and choruses.

The management has announced that all profit accruing from the exposition will be used in providing cash scholarships for girls and women who desire to further themselves in art, music or at an educational institution or business school. Last spring $2500 in scholarships were awarded through various organizations from the proceeds of the first exposition.

MAN CONVICTED TWICE OF FIVE MURDERS AWAITS NEW TRIAL

South Carolina Case Cited as Instance of Law's Delays in Criminal Prosecutions.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 25.—South Carolina newspapers are featuring editorials condemning the law's delays in dealing with criminal cases, using a pending case as an example.

Six years ago Edmund D. Bigham, son of a former State Senator, was arrested on a charge of killing his mother, his brother, his sister and the latter's two adopted children. He is still in jail with his fate undecided.

Two juries have passed on the Bigham case and pronounced him guilty but both times the State Supreme Court granted him new trials. His last conviction was in October, 1924, and his next trial is scheduled to come up next summer. In some form or other the case has been before the State's highest court six times. Bigham has spent more than half of the last six years in a death cell at the State penitentiary.

FROM DIPLOMACY TO DUCKS

Washington Officials Forsake Desks for the Blinds.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Washington diplomats, home-grown and imported, go in strong for duck-hunting. Seldom do these crisp winter mornings find all the important links in the State Department machine at their desks. Some of them are always missing; on leave saved up to give them a day or two at the blinds.

Most of the career men, after all, are young fellows relatively, and official routine has not squeezed out their native sporting instinct.

WARNING AGAINST IMPOSTER

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A warning has been issued by the Chamber of Commerce against an impostor who poses as a representatives of that organization in a house-to-house canvass, asking questions relatives to personal matters.

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Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found how to save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for results. It gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified honey, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs, loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

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The art of healing and preventing leg sores without laying up is reborn in Viscose Method. You treat the blood circulation instead of the blood. You get well at home while you work, without pain instead of laying up in misery.

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$2.50 and $3 Silks
Crepe de chine and flat crepe of a wonderful quality. Pretty colors. Broken lengths of 3 to 10 yards in a piece, 30 inches wide. Yard $1.77
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

$3 Satin Alpaca
Satin Alpaca Twill Serge with a lustrous finish. Shades of palmetto, cocoa, navy and black. 40 inches wide. Yard... $1.77
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

NUGENTS
"The Store for ALL the People"

$1 Q R S Rolls
All Q R S Player-Piano Rolls on sale Monday only ..... 2 for $1
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

Flannelette Gowns
Women's cotton Flannelette Gowns, with long sleeves and yoke top. Made of heavy quality striped material. An exceptional value at..... 79c

After Xmas Bargain Basement Sales

Starting Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock—A Tremendous

DRESS SALE

More Than 2000 Dresses to Select From. Just in Time for the Holiday Season. Every One New. Just Unpacked. Direct From the Biggest Eastern Dress Markets



Almost our entire Basement ready-to-wear space given over to this sale. A great selling force ready to serve you. Be here early for a most wonderful selection.

Made of the better grades of silks in styles the miss, the woman or matron enjoys wearing. You will be more than delighted to make your selections from this group.



Materials
Flat Crepe, Georgette Satins, Etc. — Crepe-Back Satin, Taffeta, Poiret Twills

Colors
Monkey Skin, New Greens, Valencia Blue, Chanel Red, Jungle Green, Black, Brown, Navy, Tan, Etc.

Stouts in Flat Crepe and Satin Only

$5.90

See Our Big Window Display

Extra Sales-people

Extra Selling Space

400 Party Frocks to Wear for New Year's Eve

Dresses for dance, dinner, street, school or evening wear. Just the smartest styles, latest trimmings and most popular colors.

In time for your selection for the New Year's eve events. Regular $10 and $15 Dresses, bought at a fraction of their actual worth.

Sizes for Misses, Women and Stouts

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Monday—a Sale of 1000 Juniors' and Girls'

COATS

Sizes 7 to 14 Years — *All Colors All Fabrics*



A brand-new purchase from one of New York's leading makers of girls' apparel brings to you these garments at a tremendous saving. Just think of buying a fur trimmed, full lined Coat for $3.99. Shop early, for at this price the group will readily go.



$3.99

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE

FUR COATS

Regular $49.50 and $59.50 Coats

Silver Coney, Marmink, Natural French Coney **$29**



Buy now and save. Warm, practical fur Coats for the rest of the Winter days. All sizes for misses and women.

A small deposit will hold your selection. You may buy on The Morris Plan or use your charge account and wear it while paying.

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AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE OF

Wash Goods

Underwear Crepe
A good quality cotton Crepe in all the wanted plain shades. 30 inches wide. 10 to 20 yard lengths. Yard 10c

25c Feather Ticking
32-inch genuine ACA Ticking in staple blue and white stripes. Remnants of ¼ to 1 yard lengths. Yard 15c

39c Dress Foulards
Cotton Foulards, 36 inches wide. Neat colored designs, good mercerized finish. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yard 29c

25c Cretonnes
36-inch beautiful color combination Cretonnes. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Suitable for comforter tops. Yard 15c

39c Wash Chintz
2 to 10 yard lengths in white and colored ground washable Chintz, in small novelty figures. All guaranteed fast colors. Yard 25c

25c Dress Percales
Fine soft quality 36-inch Percales with white or colored grounds. Printed in figures, stripes and dots. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yard 15c

22c Dress Gingham
2 to 10 yard lengths in neat check and plaid effects, 32 inches wide. Also plaid shades. Yard 15c

27-Inch Sateen
Mercerized finished cotton Sateen in a good range of wanted colors, suitable for linings, bloomers, etc. Yard 15c

50c Broadcloth Shirting
36-inch highly mercerized cotton broadcloth Shirting, white grounds with neat colored stripes and small figures. 2 to 6 yd. lengths. Yard 29c

25c Outing Flannel
Plain white cotton Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide. Good weight and well fleeced. 2 to 10 yard lengths. Yard 10c

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALES OF

Sheets—Pillowcases—Domestics—Linens

An Event Offering Big Savings in Every Day Necessities for Every Home

Empire Sheets and Cases
Seconds of Mohawk
54x90 Empire 83c
63x90 Empire 93c
72x90 (Rowans) $1.03
42x36 Cases: Empire brand. Sale price 25c
81x99 Empire Sheets $1.23
81x90 Sheets. The finest quality Sheets at this price. Empire brand, well-made. Sale price $1.13

81x90 Seamless Sheets
A full cut Sheet of good quality krinkled. Deep hem, full bleached. Slight seconds—but a Sheet that will give the very best of wear. Sale price 79c

81x99 Bed Sheets
Extra size, fine quality Sheets, white bleach, with no starch. Each 97c

39-Inch Muslin
A fine quality brown Muslin for every day needs. Good weave. Yard 9c

Pepperell Sheeting
9-4 Pepperell Sheeting, the genuine brand. Full width. Brown. Yard. 29c

42x36-In. Pillowcases
Full size and good quality tubing. Slight seconds. Sale price, each 15c

$2 Linen Luncheon Sets
Pure linen crash Sets, 45x45-inch cloth and four napkins to match. While they last $1.55

Turkish Towels
Excellent quality and full size Towels with colored borders. Slight seconds. Each 15c

64-Inch Table Damask
Highly mercerized Table Damask of first quality. Full bolts. Yard 39c

42-Inch Pillow Tubing
Wonderful quality full width Tubing, pure white bleach. Yard 25c

8-4 Bleached Sheeting
Wonderful quality linen - finished pure white Bleached Sheeting. Yard 35c

Bleached Muslin
Full 36-in. fine quality Bleached Muslin. Remnant lengths. Yard 10c

Krinkle Spreads
80x90-inch size, excellent quality Spreads or with a heavy krinkle. Colored stripes. Each $1

Linen Toweling
Pure crash Toweling with colored borders. Full width. Cut from full bolts. Yard 17c

36-Inch Indian Head
The genuine Indian Head, brand-ed. Desirable remnant lengths for many purposes. Yard 19c

$1 Mercerized Napkins
Beautiful patterns in 18x18-inch Napkins, first quality. 6 for 69c

Tea Towels
Fine quality Towels priced for quick selling. Each 7½c

Table Padding
Finest quality 48-inch quilted Table Padding, heavy stitched. Proper thickness. Yard 89c

(St. Louis' Largest Bargain Basement.)

AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE OF

Blankets

All Greatly Reduced—Some Slightly Soiled From Display

$4 to $5 Values
An excellent quality part-wool plaid Blanket, 66x80-inch size, shell - stitched ends. Slight seconds of a high-grade Blanket. Pair, **$2.98**



$5 Part-Wool Blankets
72x80-inch Nashua and plaid Blankets in slight seconds. A pair $3.55

$3 Plaid Blankets
66x80-inch plaid combination Blankets. Slight seconds. Special $1.98

$3 Novelty Blankets
66x84-inch size, several color combinations. Slight mixed-ares but a fine wearing Blanket. Each $1.69

$7 Wool Comforters
72x84-inch cotton silkaline and cotton sateen covered Comforters. Fine quality. $4.95

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The Greatest Reductions of the Entire Year!

Kline's (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)
606-08 Washington Avenue—Thru to Sixth Street.

Charge Purchases Are Payable in February

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALES

Every Winter Garment Reduced...Regardless of Cost... Regardless of Loss...Kline Stocks Are Never Carried Over... Many New Purchases Also Included...Monday at 9 A. M.

ENTIRE STOCK of WINTER DRESSES REDUCED!

$9

Formerly to 4 Times Many Less Than Cost of Materials

Dresses for every need in a wide selection of materials and modes. Included are many of the very newest details and the colorings are all the smartest women could desire. In sizes for misses, women and large women. Remarkable values.

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor

$18

Including Special Purchases of New Spring Frocks

Charming soft-shaded Spring Frocks of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Flat Crepe, Crepe Satin, Taffeta and Chiffon. Vionnet's sleeves in many new ways, brilliant folk-embroidery, diagonal tucking, waffle shirring, two-tone effects—some of the new touches.

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor

$33

Formerly DOUBLE and More Lovely Frocks for All Occasions

Charming modes formerly at much higher prices in Georgette, Romaine Crepe, Crepe Elizabeth, Crepe Satin and Frost Crepe. In wanted shades for day and evening wear.

New Spring Frocks Not Included

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor

$58

Choice of the House! Our Finest Winter Frocks

These irresistible values were formerly priced to DOUBLE and more! In a wide selection of choice silks for every occasion. An extraordinary opportunity to have a fine Frock deeply underpriced.

New Spring Frocks Not Included

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FURS AT IRRESISTIBLE REDUCTIONS IN THE AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALES

ENTIRE STOCK of WINTER COATS REDUCED!

$29

Every Coat in This Group Below Wholesale Cost!

A rare chance to have a high quality Coat at a very low price. Smart modes in Bolivia and Suede fabrics with Fur trimmings, Squirrel, Beaver, Fox, Wolf and others. All the newer colors and sizes for misses, women and large women.

KLINE'S—Third Floor

$39

At Almost Half Price! Trimmed in Choice Furs

Squirrel! Beaver! Fox! These popular Furs lend unusual beauty and richness to these quality Coats deeply reduced for this event. Materials are Venise, Estrella and Velsheen. All sizes. All colors.

KLINE'S—Third Floor

$59

Reductions of 1-3 and More Providing Remarkable Values

Many of our very choicest Winter Coats have found their way into this notable selection. Fashioned of Roulustra, Venise, Veloria and other fine pile fabrics. Very fine for trimmings, including full-length shawl collars of Wolf and Fox. All colors and sizes.

KLINE'S—Third Floor

$98

Choice! Finest Coats Formerly Priced Double and More!

Superb models feature this quality offering. Many are the season's loveliest creations. The richest materials. Finest shades and most beautiful furs. A royal opportunity to have a very fine Coat at a fraction of its worth.

KLINE'S—Main Floor



Every Hat in the $10 Section

An Outstanding Special in the After-Christmas Sales



Values You'll Never Forget $6.95

Such a feast of values. And such a feast of new modes! A fine chance to have a new Hat at savings which are exceptional. All materials. All shapes. All colors. All head sizes. No woman who loves fine millinery should miss the sale. All the new arrivals have gone into the section as usual!

KLINE'S—Second Floor

Clearance Sale!

SHOES



$4.85 $5.85 $7.85

2700 Pairs From Our Fine Lines

Real bargains in fine Footwear await visitors to the Shoe Section Monday. Pumps, straps, Oxfords and step-in slippers in patent leather, black satin, white satin, black, brown and parchment kid. Also black suede and tan calfskin. Sixty styles in the group. But not all sizes in every style. 2½ to 9 AA in all—AAA in some.

KLINE'S—Second Floor

BASEMENT

IRRESISTIBLE SPECIALS!

JUST 50 COATS—Wonderful sport modes at a real give-away price **$4.95**

JUST 30 FALL AND WINTER COATS. Fur trimmed and fully lined. Come early.... **$8.00**

JUST 100 SILK AND CLOTH DRESSES. Extraordinary values. They'll go QUICK!... **$2.95**

JUST 200 TOMBOY SKIRTS in wanted color combinations. Fancy belts **$1.00**

COATS REDUCED!

UNHEARD-OF VALUES!

$15

In the season's smartest styles. Fashioned of fine Bolivia and suede cloths. All fur trimmed and splendidly lined. Wanted colors. All sizes, stouts included.

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE!

$39

Coats formerly to DOUBLE this price. The materials include Venise and fine Bolivias. Also expensive fur fabrics. Richly fur trimmed. All colors and sizes.

KLINE'S BASEMENT

DRESSES REDUCED!

FORMERLY TO 3 TIMES!

$3.95

A fine selection of silk and cloth Frocks, in the wanted modes of the hour. Smart details and unusual touches. Ideal for school and business. All sizes and colors.

OFFERED BELOW WHOLESALE COST!

$6.95

Every Dress in this group has been very deeply reduced. Included are many of the Basement's smartest Frocks, suitable for all occasions. Party Frocks galore. All sizes.

KLINE'S BASEMENT

BASEMENT

500 NEW HATS SILKS! SATINS! FELTS!

$1.49



SPECIALLY UNDERPRICED!

A number of rare purchases bringing values made to sell at 2 and 3 times this price. Smart styles and colors. All head sizes.

KLINE'S—Basement

Kirkwood

Miss Emeline Hough and Miss Reba Lycett have gone to Haverford, Pa., where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. J. Hopkins of Way avenue gave a bridge tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Melrose, of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Marshall Melrose of Aurora, Ill.

Miss Mary Elston has returned from Urbana, Ill., where she is a student at the University of Illinois.

Miss Norma Engle and her brother, Wills Engle, will be hosts at a mixed tea this afternoon at their home on Scott avenue. Wills Engle will depart early in the new year for Philadelphia, where he will be engaged in business.

John G. Niehardt of Way avenue, has had his mother, Mrs. Alice M. Niehardt of Springfield, Mo., as his guest for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Niehardt and family recently moved to Kirkwood from Branson, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Robinson last evening gave a dinner, at which the guests were members of the family and a few close friends. Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, they will give a buffet supper and dance. Friday evening, Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will give a dance for their daughter, Miss Virginia Robinson, and Richard Robinson, who is at home from Missouri University for the holidays.

Ensign Averill Huckins is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson during his stay in Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Leach of Essex avenue, sent out cards last week for a tea New Year's afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Medairy of South Kirkwood road will entertain the members of her bridge club with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seneff and children have gone to West Frankfort, Ill., where they will spend the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seneff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Buckner Friday departed for Cape Girardeau, Mo., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Worrall and family are now domiciled in their new home on East Argonne drive, which they recently purchased from the Forrester estate.

The Kirkwood Chapter, Order Eastern Star, gave a supper Monday evening to the members. After the business meeting the supper was served and Mrs. Minnie Ratcliffe, the retiring matron, presented her officers with gifts in remembrance of their services.

The Girls' Friendly Club gave a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Van Nice Friday evening.

Miss Betty Morgan and Miss Lillian Fletcher have sent out cards for a bridge luncheon, Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the home of Miss Morgan. Miss Fletcher has only recently come to Kirkwood to live and makes her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forster.

Harold Ziebold and Lindsay Masterson are home from Columbia, Mo., to spend the holidays.

The Rotary Club of Kirkwood gave its Christmas party Wednesday noon at the Parish Guild. A surprise of the program was the gathering of more than 50 little children who were served refreshments and presented a stocking filled with gifts. The Rotary Club orchestra, recently organized by Howard Booth, furnished the music. Miss Gladys and Miss Agnes Payne sang a group of songs. Santa Claus stopped in long enough to distribute the gifts.

Willard Cunningham, who has been at St. Luke's Hospital for treatment, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Gerald C. Bryant and her young child have gone to New Orleans to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max S. Good.

The Christmas party for the Sunday school children of the Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. John K. Broderick will give a dinner dance Thursday, Dec. 30, for their daughters, Miss Mary, and Miss Elizabeth Broderick, at the St. Louis Woman's Club.

John Warner has returned from Lake Charles, La., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Warner and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Morton entertained last evening at a family dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill of Jerseyville, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Noble.

Miss Cora Wise will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26, where she will be the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Frank J. Wright of Sherwood drive will give a bridge dinner Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Sidney Adams will be the hostess at a bridge luncheon Thursday, Dec. 30, in honor of Miss Helen Williams of Webster Groves, and her guest, Miss Winifred Nicholson of Pittsburg, Pa.

Robert Berger and Paul Wickersham arrived home Monday from Columbia, Mo., Dec. 20, to spend the holidays.

The Sunday school pupils of Grace Church had their Christmas party Saturday afternoon at the parish house. A program of music and speeches preceded the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

The Wednesday Club will holds its holiday luncheon at 1 p. m. Wednesday. The special Program Committee, Mrs. Hermann von Schrenk, chairman, will present the newly organized quintet of wind instruments, at 2 p. m., in the auditorium. The quintet is composed of the following members of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra: John Kiburz, flute; Ermete Simonazzi, oboe; Rocco Zottarele, clarinet; Pellegrino Lecce, horn, and Max Fuhrmann, basoon. Frederick Fischer will accompany at the piano. The quintet will be assisted by Emerson Conzelman, vocalist. The program follows:

Sextet—Op. 6 ..... Ludwig Thuille.
Allegro Moderato—Larghetto.
Vocal Group—French Songs.
1. L'Angelus ..Breton Folk Tune.
2. L'Invitation au Voyage, Duparc.
3. Chanson Triste.....Duparc
4. Chevauchee Cosaque, Fourdrain
Mr. Conzelman.
Quintet Op. 57 .....Ch. Lefebvre.
Canon-Allegretto scherzando—
Allegro Leggiero.
Clarinet Concerto—Andante, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Mr. Zottarelle.
Divertissement—Op. 6, Albert Roussel.
Vocal Group—English Songs.
1. By a Lonely Forest Pathway, Griffes.
2. Time, You Old Gypsy, Besly.
3. A Memory ....Rudolph Ganz.
4. The Star .....Rogers.
Mr. Conzelman.
Gavotte & Tarantella—Op. 6, Fritz Fuhrmeister.
Piano, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Horn and Bassoon.

Mrs. Ernest R. Kroeger will speak briefly on a civic subject.

Chapter O. of P. E. O. met for luncheon at City Club Monday. The hostesses were: Mrs. A. R. Morgan, Mrs. C. H. Philpott and Mrs. T. S. Vickroy. Mrs. C. M. Simcoke of the P. E. O. co-operative board unfolded plans for the State convention, to be held in St. Louis in May.

The chapter presented gifts and decorated a tree in one of the wards of the City Infirmary, an annual custom. The program for the afternoon was directed by Mrs. Ruth Kelso Renfrow, who read: "The Sons of Martha," by Kipling. Mrs. Renfrow also gave a history of Christmas carols and carol singing. Carols were sung by a quartet composed of Miss Kathryne May Farmer, Miss Katherine Gau, Mrs. Victor P. Ettinger and Mrs. Renfrow.

Invitations will soon be issued for the annual Twelfth Night celebration of St. Louis Tercentenary Shakspeare Society at Hotel Chase the evening of Jan. 6. There will be a 7 o'clock dinner. Members will be requested to attend in Shakspearean attire. Following dinner, a surprise program will be given, directed by Mrs. O. S. Ledman, program chairman. The affair is the annual gala social event of Tercentenary Society.

Clio Delphian Chapter will meet Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Huffman, 5193 Raymond avenue. The meeting Jan. 10 will be held at Cabanne Library at 10 a. m.

St. Louis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at Jefferson Memorial at 2 o'clock Friday. A program will be given by Mrs. Donald MacDonald, dramatic reader; Mrs. John E. Stoker, soloist, and Mrs. John Eggert, violin accompanist. Officers will be installed.

Alpha Chapter, Phi Sigma Eta, the Commerce and Finance fraternity of St. Louis University, gave an informal reception and dance at St. Louis Women's club, Wednesday.

St. Louis Ladies' Auxiliary, Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, will celebrate its nineteenth anniversary at a luncheon tomorrow at Hotel Chase. Entertainment has been arranged by the chairman, Mrs. L. Rosenblum. The Dramatic Club will give a one-act play, directed by Miss Violet Spallets. Gustave Cytron will speak.

The Braile Musical Club was organized recently at the home of Mrs. H. J. Symons, 5827 Enright avenue, for the purpose of transcribing music for the blind. Miss Mary McCann of Chicago, a blind singer and first vice-president of the Chicago Braile Musical Club, assisted in the organization work. A card party will be given in January to interest women in the club. Officers are: Mrs. H. J. Symons, president; Miss Mina Moerschell, first vice-president; Miss Adrienne A. Lawson, secretary, and Miss Catherine Otto, treasurer.

The first open meeting of the newly formed Junior Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at Hotel Statler. Rabbi Thurman will speak and Miss Esther Smith will give a musical program. Junior girls interested in the work have been invited.

The Zonta Club of St. Louis was served its regular midweek luncheon Thursday.

The Amacitia Club held its annual luncheon at the American Hotel this year. Mrs. William Jaeger, chairman of the Program Committee, introduced the artists. Mrs. Alys Dameron Weed read "The Christmas Prayer." This year's contributions were given to the Community Fund, Deaf Girls' Home, Salvation Army, Good Will Club and the Humane Society.

Dramatic art section of the Scottish Rite Woman's Club will meet in the lounge of the Cathedral, 3637 Lindell boulevard, at 1 p. m. Tuesday, with Mrs. Peter H. Eisloeffel, director, presiding. After a business session, members of the section will entertain, presenting the following program: "A Christmas Minuet," read by Mrs. A. R. Miller, with Mrs. Raymond C. Fagley and Mrs. Arthur J. Burr as dancers. Mrs. William S. Campbell will play the piano accompaniment and Mrs. S. S. Brewart direct the minuet. "The Old Virginia Reel," an original musical reading, will be given by Mrs. William S. Campbell, who will play her own accompaniment.

A meeting of the Carondelet Women's Club was held Dec. 20 at the Carondelet Branch Library. The president, Mrs. Edward A. Michel, presided. The topic of the evening was "Music." Mrs. G. W. Coffman spoke of the life and work of Beethoven and played his "Minuet in G" and the first and second movements of his sonata, "Pathetique." Mrs. Alice Richeson gave a biography of Chopin and played two of his preludes and his "Fantasie Impromptu." Mrs. Lyda D'Oench Turley spoke of the composer, Peter Cornelius, and played and sang his "Christ Child." Miss Julia Murray told a Christmas story, "The Red Candle."

The Board of the Eighth District, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, met Wednesday with the district president, Mrs. E. H. Littlefield, presiding.

The Earnest Endeavor Club, Missouri Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. Gordon Z. Davis, president, will give a Christmas party to children of Pine Lawn tomorrow, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grosskreutz. The committee on plans is composed of Mrs. J. S. Willson, Mrs. M. R. Stevens, Mrs. Harry D. Haltzell and Mrs. Grosskreutz. There will be refreshments and a gift for each of 40 children invited. This is an annual entertainment by the club for children who otherwise would enjoy little of Christmas cheer.

The business and Professional Women's Club at its inaugural dinner at Town Club, Mrs. Orra Carroll presiding, decided to take a booth at the Woman's Exposition, Jan. 29 to Feb. 9. It also was decided, that the club would arrange as a welcome, a reception and banquet for Miss Lena Phillips, president of the National Federation, who is to be here during the exposition.

The next meeting—the last open meeting before the charter membership is closed—will be Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m. at Town Club. All business and professional women interested in becoming affiliated are urged to attend.

The College Club of St. Louis gave a party yesterday for girls home from college. The program was directed by the Special Meetings and Drama Committees.

A play, "Gaveth and Lynette," given for the home-coming girls by the Webster Groves contingent of the still younger daughters and sons, aged 7 to 17 years, of the College Club, went off with a flare of Christmas enthusiasm. John Koken interpreted Gareth. Seueschal Kay, played by Edward Robbins, and the Blac Knight of Ernest Koken brought applause and laughter.

The Bayview Reading Club held its Christmas meeting with Mrs. W. J. Peacock, 5787 McPherson avenue, Monday. There were several guests. A Christmas program was given.

Mrs. John E. Stoker sang, Mrs. Ivan Lee Holt accompanying her at the piano. Miss Marian Frietag gave several piano numbers. Edward Tenney of Webster Groves, a violinist, accompanied by Mis. Vera Westphelan, played several numbers. Mrs. N. R. Jones read "Earl Sigwid's Christmas Eve," by Boyesen, and Mrs. Stansbury read the Christmas story furnished by Mrs. Charles Richardson. The story was published 34 years ago.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. B. Watson, 4224 Washington boulevard.

At the business meeting Tuesday, Woman's Auxiliary No. 29, to Typographical Union No. 8, elected these officers: President, Mrs. W. L. Walden; first vice-president, Mrs. Mary E. Ryder; second vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Meyer; secretary, Mrs. R. E. McClanahan; treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Dollus, and sentinel, Mrs. George Wishmeyer.

Mrs. E. P. Crawford and Miss Helen Houghton were hostess to CK Chapter P. E. O. for a Christmas party, Wednesday, at Hotel Saum. The chapter will be entertained by Mrs. W. S. Roberts of 7445 Washington avenue, Jan. 12.

The literary section of the Scottish Rite Woman's Club, of which Mrs. Fuqua Turner is chairman, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the lounge of the Rite Cathedral, 3637 Lindell boulevard. The leader for the day will be Mrs. John J. Maddox, who has arranged the following program on the topic, "Rome, Italy, the Eternal City." Violin solo, Eugene J. Hahnel, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hahnel; dramatic reading, "The Last Token" (Eaton), Mrs. Fuqua Turner, accompanied on the piano by Miss Margaret Hoblitzel; address by Rev. Arthur H. Armstrong; violin solo, Eugene J. Hahnel. A social hour will follow completion of the program.

The Christmas party of the Ensee Study Club will be given by Mrs. Chester Haflinger, at her home, 6042 Clemens avenue, tomorrow. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and will be followed by an interesting program of games and stunts.

The tag day unit of St. Louis County, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, visited the Old Folks Home in Kirkwood last week, leaving a gift for each person in the home and presents of linen for the institution. The unit also dressed dolls and made small articles for Christmas for the young children at the St. Louis Orphans' Home in Webster Groves.

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Women Rule Iowa County.
By the Associated Press.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 25.—When Miss Katherine Millen, Monmouth College co-ed, takes over the County Auditor's office, Jan. 1, mere man will surrender the majority of power in Page County affairs to women. The clerk, recorder, superintendent of schools and auditor will be women, while the men retain only the offices of Sheriff, treasurer and County Attorney. Miss Millen came home from Monmouth long enough to announce her candidacy then returned to her studies. Later she made a brief visit to wind up her campaign, winning in the primary by several hundred votes over Auditor Harvey Harris.

OPERA CHORUS SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON JAN. 4

Registration Closes Next Friday —150 Have Signed Up for Training.

One hundred and fifty singers registered last week for admission to the chorus school which the Municipal Theater Association will open Jan. 4 to train prospective 1927 Municipal Opera choristers. Registration started last Monday at the offices of the association, 1832 Arcade Building, and will continue until Friday. Only those who register will be allowed to take the entrance examinations.

The school is open to any St. Louisan more than 14 years old who passes the necessary tests as to vocal ability and stage appearance. The school will be operated until the last of April when officers of the theater association will select the 100 singers who will form next summer's Municipal Opera chorus. Because the training course is so arranged that it plays an important part in the preparation of the productions to be seen on the Municipal Theater stage in 1927, no places in the chorus will be given to singers outside the school's membership.

Committees Named.

The personnel of the various committees which will direct the details of next summer's opera season were announced yesterday. These committees and their members are as follows:

Administration and Budget: Walter B. Weisenburger, chairman; John B. Strauch and Paul Wielandy.

Cast Selections: Joseph Gilman Miller, chairman; Nelson Cunliff, Henry W. Kiel, M. E. Holderness, Arthur Siegel and Otto E. Rugg.

Concessions: Otto E. Rugg, chairman.

Costumes: Charles Talbert, chairman; Sigmund Baer, Thomas H. Lovelace, Martin J. Collins and F. A. Sudholt.

Finance, Membership and Guarantee: M. E. Holderness, chairman; Eugene Angert, Martin J. Collins, H. Worthington Eddy, Frank M. Mayfield, H. J. Pettengill and F. W. A. Vesper.

Auditorium: Fred W. Pape, chairman; Charles M. Talbert and David E. Russell.

Charities: Thomas H. Lovelace, chairman; Robert D. Corlett, Walter S. Donaldson, Arthur Kocian, B. H. Polock and Charles Welsch.

Entertainment: Herman Spoehrer, chairman; Charles M. Talbert and Robert Brooks.

Publicity: Arthur Siegel chairman; G. A. Buder, E. Lansing Ray, Elsey Roberts and Joseph Pulitzer.

Stage and Stage Settings: Nelson Cunliff, chairman.

All committees will report to the Executive Productions Committee of the association, composed of Harry L. Salisbury, chairman; M. E. Holderness, vice chairman; Nelson Cunliff, Thomas H. Lovelace, Joseph Gilman Miller, Fred W. Pape, Otto E. Rugg, Arthur Siegel and Charles M. Talbert, Henry W. Kiel, Mona B. Crutcher, Walter B. Weisenburger and David E. Russell—president, secretary, treasurer and manager, respectively, of the association—are ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Preliminary work in connection with next summer's opera season is progressing rapidly. Changes in the seating arrangements of the box sections of the Municipal Theater are now being made and hundreds of new box seats will be available when the season opens. The Cast Committee will visit New York about the middle of January to select the 1927 principals. Charles Sinclair and Louis Kreidler, general stage director and musical director, respectively, of the association, will arrive here next week to supervise the chorus training school.

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$175 Coats	HALF PRICE	$87.50	$85 Coats	HALF PRICE	$42.50

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37 Coats, Regularly $45.00.....$27.95
31 Coats, Regularly $55.00.....$34.95
56 Coats, Regularly $65.00.....$38.95

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$4.95	$8.50	$13.95

130 Silk Dresses, Regularly $19.75.....$11.95
177 Silk and Cloth Dresses, Regularly $29.75....$19.75
56 Silk and Cloth Dresses, Regularly $35.00... $23.95

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$3.95	$8.95	$6.75

33 Coats, sizes 12 to 16, regularly $19.75..$12.95
29 Coats, sizes 12 to 19, regularly $29.75..$18.95

57 Silk and Wool Dresses sizes 8 to 14. Regularly $5 to $8.75.....$2.95

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BEAUTIFUL quality Silks in plain and printed designs that offer exceptional value at this price. Lovely colorings. 40 inches wide.

Handsome Silks at $2.50 and $3.50 Yard

This group offers most attractive Silks in novelty weaves—faille, brocades, epingles and cotele in plain colors. 40 inches wide.

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Black Crepe de Chine, Pure Dye, 40 inches wide, $1.69 Yd.
Black Satin Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, $1.98 Yard.
Black Novelty Silks, 40 inches wide, $2.50 Yard.
Black Crepe Satin, 40 inches wide, $3.50 Yard.

Silk Plaza—Second Floor.

Silk Underthings — ⅓ Off

Slightly Counter-Mussed
Nightgowns, Step-In Drawers, Princess Slips, Step-In Chemises

A VARIED assortment of pretty Silk Underthings that are slightly mussed and soiled from handling. Delicate colors.

Lingerie Shop—Third Floor.

Little Tots' Coat and Hat Sets — ½ Off

SMART little Coat and Hat Sets of plain woolens and mixtures in several colors. Not every size in every style. 2 to 6 years.

Coat, Hat and Leggin Sets, ⅓ Off

Three-piece Sets that include some very attractive Coats with matching hat and leggins. A varied assortment.

Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

Handsome Wool Coatings

Foreign and Domestic Weaves

Regularly $3.50 to $10.50 — 25% Off — *54 Inches Wide*

CHOICE of all our Wool Coating fabrics suitable for midseason Coats and sport Coats in a large assortment of foreign and domestic weaves and colors. An opportunity to realize a substantial saving at 25% off the regular prices. Included—

Plain English Coatings — *Tweed Coatings*
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Striped and Plaid Sport Coatings

Woolens Shop—Second Floor.

Sample Leather Novelties

Slightly Soiled From Christmas Handling



½ Price

BECAUSE we cannot put them back on our shelves as perfect merchandise, we are selling these slightly soiled Novelties at exactly one-half their original prices.

Including address books, shopping books, sewing baskets, toilet rolls and many other articles useful for the traveler.

Vandervoort's Small Leather Goods Shop—First Floor.

Camel's-Hair Blankets — $5.95 Each

Fine, soft Blankets of natural camel's hair, in invisible checks or two-tone striped borders. Size 66x80 inches.

All-Wool Blankets — $11.45 Pair

5-pound Blankets, size 70x80 inches. Gray, rose, blue, orchid, gold or tan plaids—attractively bound. *Special*

Scalloped Spreads

Full Size, $3.19
Twin Size, $2.95

These dainty, washable Spreads have multi-color stripes in pastel shades on the natural color crinkle cloth. Choice of several color combinations.

Vandervoort's Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.

Sale of Floor Sample Toys

At Savings That Average ¼ to ½ Price

Sale of Floor Samples of Wheel Toys — ¼ Off

Regular Prices

All the Wheel Toys samples on our floor will be sold at 25% less than the regular prices. Included are Toys for all age children.

THESE Toys were displayed during the Christmas season. some of them are slightly soiled but they will afford the children just as much pleasure as brand new Toys.

Select Tomorrow From These Specially Reduced Groups!

Dolls and Animals — ½ Price

All of the Dolls and Animals that were used as samples are included in this group.

Electric Trains — ¼ Off Reg. Prices

The Trains that you saw running on the tracks during the Christmas season. Also electric train accessories and mechanical Trains.

Games for Children — ½ Price

All kinds of Games for Children from 3 to 12 years old. Used as samples and reduced to half price.

Toy Shop—Downstairs.

Sale of Children's Toy Furniture — ⅓ Price

The nursery furniture that is slightly shopworn but still in good condition will be sold Monday at 1-3 the regular price.

Imported Corsets — ½ Price

Regularly $7.50 to $18

IMPORTED all-elastic clasp-around and step-in Girdles with and without boning. The group includes models for every type of figure.

"Vandervoort" Clasp-Around and Step-In Girdles Marked ½ Price

$4.95, $6.95, $9.95

At one-half price this group of "Vandervoort" Clasp-Around and Step-In Girdles offers unusual values. All elastic and elastic and brocade combined.

Corset Shop—Third Floor.

After-Christmas Clearance Sale of

Brocade Evening Pumps — $7.90

Regularly $10 and $11



MANY of our most attractive $10 and $11 Pumps in gold and silver brocade have been selected from our stock and reduced to $7.90 for Monday!

In strap and plain Pump models. A satisfactory size range.

Also other Pumps in patent leather and satin at $7.90

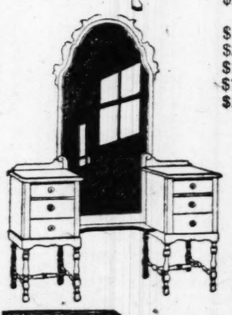
Women's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

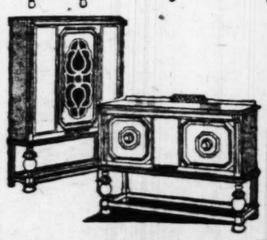
After-Christmas Furniture Disposal

Offering Odd Suits and Single Pieces Left Over From a Great Holiday Season at Savings of

25%, 33⅓% to 50%







Living-Room Furniture

$295 2-Piece Mohair Suite	$155
$189 Cortina Chair, in tapestry	$98
$125 End Table, kidney style, mahogany	$55
$106 Chest, mahogany	$45
$95 Radio Cabinet, gumwood, finished walnut	$49.50
$133 Desk, mahogany	$49
$225 Chair, in tapestry	$98
$135 Chair, in tapestry	$95
$75 Chair, mahogany	$37.50
$195 Cabinet, imported	$65

Bedroom Furniture

$2152 9-Piece Suite, of walnut	$775
$1273 7-Piece Suite, of walnut	$475
$130 Dresser, walnut	$79
$92 Vanity Dresser, walnut	$49
$38 Bed, walnut, full size	$19.75
$152 Vanity Dresser, walnut	$69
$110 Twin Bed, mahogany	$24.75
$125 Chest of Drawers, mahogany	$49.50

Dining-Room Furniture

$982 9-Piece Suite, walnut	$375
$743 10-Piece Suite, walnut	$50
$320 8-Piece Suite, walnut	$165
$325 10-Piece Suite, walnut	$195
$875 10-Piece Suite, walnut	$395
$252 6-Piece Suite, decorated	$125
$114 Gateleg Dining Table, mahog.,	$45
$53 Walnut China Cabinet	$24.75
$41 China Cabinet, walnut	$24.75
$40 Server, walnut	$24.75

Vandervoort's Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

End-of-the-Month Sale Odd Lots of

Rugs, Carpets and Linoleum

2 Royal Turkish Rugs, size 4.0x6.0-ft., reg. $32.50 — $21.67
1 Royal Turkish Rug, size 6.0x9.0-ft., reg. $67.50 — $45.00
3 Chenille Rugs, size 4.0x7.0-ft., reg. $25.00 — $16.67
1 Wilton Rug, size 6.0x9.0-ft., reg. $65.00 — $43.33
7 Saxony Rugs, size 6.0x9.0-ft., reg. $88.50 — $59.00
1 Wooldeck Rug, size 8.3x10.6-ft., reg. $26.00 — $17.33
1 Velvet Rug, size 7.6x9.0-ft., reg. $42.50 — $28.33
2 Velvet Rugs, size 8.3x10.6-ft., reg. $35.00 — $23.33
1 Axminster Rug, size 9.0x12.0-ft., reg. $55.00 — $36.67
1 Wilton Rug, size 9.0x12.0-ft., reg. $95.00 — $63.33
1 Seamless Wilton, size 9.0x12.0-ft., reg. $137.00 — $91.33
1 Wilton Rug, size 8.3x10.6-ft., reg. $80.00 — $53.33
1 Wilton Rug, size 8.3x10.6-ft., reg. $90.00 — $60.00
2 Wilton Rugs, size 8.3x10.6-ft., reg. $85.00 — $56.67
1 Wilton Rug, size 8.3x10.6-ft., reg. $90.00 — $60.00
28 Short lengths of Inlaid Linoleum, 4 to 20 square yards to the piece, regularly $1.75 to $3.00 square yard — 95c
22 Short Lengths of Cork Base Print Linoleum, 3 to 25 square yards to the piece, regularly $1.10 — 60c

Vandervoort's Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Jefferson Barracks

Items of Social Interest From the Army Post.

Col. and Mrs. Moor N. Falls will be at home to the officers and ladies of Jefferson Barracks at their quarters from 4 to 6 on the afternoon of New Year's day. Mrs. Charles T. Smart, Mrs. Charles A. Ross and Mrs. Thomas S. Sinkler Jr. will assist at the tea table. Mrs. George J. Engelthaler, Miss Mae Smart, Miss Lillian Sahobria, Miss Margaret Hundley and Miss Virginia Stilwell will assist in the dining room. Maj. and Mrs. Bradford G. Cheynoweth will receive with Col. and Mrs. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Birdsall of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Birdsall's sister, Mrs. Frank W. Romaine, wife of Capt. Romaine of the Medical Corps at Jefferson Barracks, during the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas G. Beck gave a bridge-supper at their quarters on last Thursday evening for Capt. Beck's brother, Dr. W. E. Beck, and his wife from De Kalb, Tex., who are visiting in the post during the holidays.

The guests were Col. and Mrs. Moor N. Falls, Col. and Mrs. H. W. Barker, Maj. and Mrs. Henry B. McIntyre, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas S. Sinkler Jr., Capt. and Mrs. Nathan M. Noate, Capt. and Mrs. Robert G. Cousley, Lieut. and Mrs. George J. Engelthaler, Mrs. John Henderson Hundley and Capt. Edward L. Moore.

Maj. and Mrs. Chester Cordwell Staples are spending the holidays in Kansas City and Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Ross will have a dinner party at their quarters in Jefferson Barracks on next Wednesday night.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry V. Hand are spending the holidays in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Lieut. and Mrs. George J. Engelthaler of the Tank Corps at Jefferson Barracks have been ordered to Alaska for foreign duty and will be stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., with the Seventh Infantry for a short time before sailing.

Capt. Harry N. Burkhalter and his son will arrive at Jefferson Barracks next Wednesday. Capt. Burkhalter has formerly been stationed at Fort Sill, Ok., but during the past month he has been on leave in San Diego, Cal., where his son was preparing for his entrance to West Point.

Miss Virginia Stilwell of Bethel College, Hopkinsville, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Earl Almon, wife of Capt. Almon of the Sixth Infantry, at their quarters in Jefferson Barracks.

Capt. and Mrs. Almon are giving a party next Monday evening for Miss Stilwell and Mr. Perry K. Keck of Fairbury, Ill., who is their guest during the holidays.

Miss Mae Smart, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Charles T. Smart, gave a dance at the Officers' Club in Jefferson Barracks on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Hundley, who is visiting her cousin, Lieut. Daniel Hundley, and his mother during the holidays.

Lieut. and Mrs. John S. Miller will have as their guests during the holidays, Mrs. Miller's brother, Mr. Charles J. Goodfellow of Atlantic City, N. J., and Miss Helen Karhu from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Lieut. and Mrs. Miller will give a hop-supper at their quarters on New Year's eve.

Mrs. John Henderson Hundley, mother of Lieut. Daniel Hundley of Jefferson Barracks, gave a very attractive tea at their quarters last Wednesday for her guest, Miss Margaret Hundley of Birmingham, Ala., who has been attending school at Northam ton, Mass. The guests included many of this year's debutantes and their mothers from St. Louis. Mrs. Moor N. Falls, Mrs. Ernest G. Bingham, Mrs. H. W. Barker and Mrs. Eugene Spencer received with Mrs. Hundley. Mrs. Chester Cordwell Staples and Mrs. Thomas S. Sinkler Jr. poured tea.

The following officers have been appointed as a committee to make arrangements for the New Year's eve dance at the Red Cross House in Jefferson Barracks for the officers and their guests: Maj. Henry B. McIntyre, Medical Corps; Capt. Thomas S. Sinkler Jr., Sixth Infantry; Capt. Frank W. Romaine, Medical Corps; Lieut. James R. Hamilton, Sixth Infantry, and Lieut. William G. Stephenson of the Sixth Infantry.

CAFES PROMISE TO PUT LID ON

Chicagoans, Facing Injunctions Say They Won't Serve Liquor.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Confronted by injunctions, which would close their places of business, cafe and cabaret owners here are unanimous in their declarations that they will observe the prohibition law during the holidays. A recent Federal Court decision against three cafes was sustained when Federal prohibition agents testified they saw soft drinks and ice served by the cafe, mixed with liquor from a hip flask.

The result of the decision and the cafe operators' declaration served to hammer down the prices of intoxicating liquors as handled by bootleggers.

Church to Present Cantata.

A cantata, "The Story of Christmas," will be presented by the choir of Haven Street M. E. Church at 8 o'clock tonight under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Coffman, organist.

SMOKE IS KILLING OFF TREES IN FOREST PARK

Oaks and Sugar Maples Replaced by Sycamores and Poplars, Which Withstand Sulphur.

It has been found necessary to replace oaks and sugar maples in Forest Park with such soft-wood trees as sycamore and poplar, as more resistant to smoke and the sulphur that goes with it, George H. Pring, horticulturist of Shaw's Garden, pointed out today.

Park Commissioner Pape, in an annual report, has quoted Ernest Strehle, Superintendent of Maintenance, as follows:

"The complaint of the botanist at Shaw's Garden is well founded, for the stifling effect on plant life of the heavy, smoke-filled atmosphere which hangs over our city is visibly felt in many of our parks, especially in Forest Park. The loss of trees is alarming. The yearly proportion of trees lost to those planted is absurd, and the time has come when tree surgery and tree planting must be definitely acted upon or our parks will be denuded in a few years of the majesty and enchantment of trees."

In his recommendations to citizens for planting trees, Pape has specified maples, sycamores and poplars, favoring the sycamore as most smoke-resistant. In his 1926 report he suggested establishment of an out-of-town chain of parks.

Pring yesterday called attention to the removal of the great orchid collection of Shaw's Garden to its 1600-acre reservation at Gray's Summit, purchased as a haven for rare trees and plants beyond the city smoke. He said that it was planned to re-establish there an evergreen collection, once called the finest in the United States, of which only one or two in the city garden have survived the smoke.

POLA NEGRI SEEKS $15,000

Says She Loaned Sum to Valentino to Pay on a Home.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Pola Negri, fiancee of Rudolp Valentino at the time of his death, has filed a claim against his estate for $15,000 with interest, which the film actress says is due her on a loan made to Valentino a year ago.

"It was a business proposition from one person to another," Miss Negri says. "The money was loaned to meet a payment on Beverly Hills property on which Mr. Valentino had contracted to build a pretentious home. This happened about the beginning of the year and at the time the loan was extended it was apparently very much needed."

Plane to Scatter Dead Pilot's Ashes

By the Associated Press.

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 25.—In accordance with his wish, the ashes of R. B. (Pat) Patterson, pioneer air mail pilot, will be scattered from an airplane over the lonely mountain Butte in the foothills of the Siskiyous, where his plane fell Thursday. The funeral plane will be piloted by Arthur Starbuck, air mail pilot and friend of Patterson.

MARRIED 50 YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roth.

COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Double Ceremony Observed in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roth.

Christmas day was doubly celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roth, 2950 Milton avenue. For Dec. 25 was also their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Roth is 70 years old and is president of the Roth-Homeyer Coffee Co., 601 North Main street, and is active in business affairs. He has lived in St. Louis for 58 years, and Mrs. Roth, who is 67, has lived here since her marriage.

The Roths have three children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. "We married on Christmas," Mr. Roth told a reporter, "because we wanted to be each other's Christmas present. And we had a fiftieth anniversary because we have lived as old-fashioned married people should live, and took pride in our home." Mr. Roth said he was still active at 70 because he ate, smoke and drank temperately. "And I still do all three," he said.

RULES SEIZED LIQUOR MAY BE GIVEN TO STATE INSTITUTIONS

Attorney-General of Illinois Says Money, When it is Sold, Should Go to County Treasury.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 25. — Liquor seized in a raid by county officers need not necessarily be destroyed but may be turned over to any department of the state for scientific, medicinal or mechanical purposes, or may even be sold at private sale for such purposes to any person having a permit to purchase liquor, Attorney - General Carlstrom has ruled.

The money received from such a sale goes into the treasury of the county in which the violation occurred.

The opinion was in answer to a query from State's Attorney Wellker of Fayette county, asking whether the sheriff could turn over alcohol seized in a raid to a Vandalia Hospital.

The state's attorney, said Carlstrom, could order delivery of the alcohol to the hospital if it was a state-owned institution or if the hospital is privately owned, the alcohol may be delivered after the hospital has received a permit from the Attorney-General to make the purchase.

NEW LEAD SHIPMENT RECORD

Ore Values in Tri-State District, However, Below 1925 Mark.

By the Associated Press.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 25.—All shipment records of zinc and lead ore in the Tri-State district of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma were broken for the statistical year 1926. Ore values, however, were below 1925, because of a lower average price paid this year.

The combined value of the 1926 shipments was $54,823,446, as compared with $59,415,585 in 1925. The zinc produced is estimated at approximately two-thirds of the United States supply and one-fifth of the world supply. Zinc production was 338,752 tons, as against 313,203 tons last year, while the lead output was 130,264 tons, compared with 129,329 tons last year. The zinc value was $41,138,663 and lead $13,794,783. The average price paid for zinc this year was $48.61, and $53.69 in 1925 and lead $104.69 this year and $113.84 last year.

ARMY MEN FOR DISABILITY BILL

Chief of Staff Indorses Act for Retiremen of Officers.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A letter from Major-General Summerall, chief of staff, made public last night by Congressman Fiezgerald (Rep.), Ohio, disclosed that the general staff of the army is not opposed to the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill for the retirement of disabled emergency army officers on a par with regulars.

Fitzgerald had written Summerall, asking if it was true that there was sentiment against the gill in regular army circles. Secretary Davis has approved the measure, but Director Lord of the Budget had advised that it was not in harmony with the President's financial program.

Illinoisan Tries to End His Life.

By the Associated Press.

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 25.—Frank E. Bishop, Coles County superintendent of highways, attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat. Friends said he had been worrying over business matters. He was taken to a hospital at Kankakee.

ShoeMart After-Christmas Sale
Women's Footwear Reduced

Formerly Priced at $10.50, $8.50, $7.50 and $6.50

Savings to ½ and More



$4.40

Now the sweeping reductions which will clear our stocks in a few days, before January stock taking. Practically a complete selection of our popular Main Floor lines at one phenomenally low price.

Pumps ..... Straps
Gore Pumps
Oxfords ..... Fancy Ties

This remarkable underselling includes the fashionable new cherry patent as well as colored kids and smart, reptile - trimmed styles. Also sacrificed are the black satins and patents, light and dark shades of tan calf, in dress or sport styles and others in black kid.

The sale group includes a wide range of sizes, 2½ to 7—not all sizes in every style, however, and choice of French spike, Spanish, military or low flat heels. Early selection is urged as buying is certain to be brisk.

The Cream of Our Main Floor Selection!

SHOEMART
"The Place to Buy Shoes"
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Scores of Smart Patterns Reduced!

These Phenomenal Price Reductions Are for Women Who Wear **Sizes 36 to 56**

STOUT WOMEN

—and Misses—Who Dress for Slenderness

—Also Tremendous Price Reductions in Our N-E-W **Misses' Styles Dept.** Sizes 16+18+20+ and Up



Pictured: Venise with French Lynx (Coney) $54

Lane Bryant

SIXTH AND LOCUST STREETS

After Xmas Price REDUCTION SALE

You save 20% to 40%

Regardless of cost—regardless of value—we always reduce our entire stocks immediately after Christmas—giving our patrons the full benefit of the wonderful values that in many instances are below cost.

SECOND FLOOR

High-Type, Fur-Trimmed

Coats

These Coats are the newest Winter models richly fur-trimmed and designed to lend smartness and slenderness. Sport Coats and dress Coats in every favored material and fur are to be found at these tremendous reductions!

$34 *Values to $55*
$54 *Values to $85*
$74 *Values to $125*

Street, Afternoon, Evening

Frocks

Every wanted material, every wanted color, every version of the Winter mode for afternoon, evening or general wear are all reduced and offered here at savings not to be missed by the Woman and Miss who demand value and style.

$12 *Values to $20*
$18 *Values to $30*
$28 *Values to $50*

ALL HIGHER COST COATS AND DRESSES REDUCED

Coats, *Values to* $145; *Now* $ 84
Coats, *Values to* $165; *Now* $ 94
Coats, *Values to* $200; *Now* $124
Dresses, *Values to* $ 65; *Now* $38
Dresses, *Values to* $ 85; *Now* $48
Dresses, *Values to* $100; *Now* $58

Marmot Trimmed Sealine (Dyed Coney) Fur Coats, $125

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Values to $4.95
Crepe de Chine Teddies, Gowns and Step-Ins—dainty lace or tailored trim—broken sizes, also Rayon Bloomers, extra sizes. $2.39

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Regular and extra sizes in sheer Silk Hose, all perfect, all colors. Broken assortment. Special at.... $1.38

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Reduced! Large assortment of beautiful hats for Miss or Matron. *Formerly up to* $15 $3

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$15 *Values to $29.85*
$19 *Values to $35.00*
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Style! Quality! Fit! Variety! Wear! Economy! Garments that will make you look younger and less stout.

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Look at the prices—think of these materials: Satin Crepes, Georgettes, Flat Crepes, Crepe de Chines and Poiret Twill Rayons, Wool Twill and Covert Cloth.

$5 *Values to $9.85*
$10 *Values to $15.00*
$15 *Values to $25.00*
$19 *Values to $35.00*

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For Stout Women
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2-Strap in Black Kid Only $4.45

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Movies In 192 Improvemer Only Three

PART FIVE.

"Variety," "Stella Dallas" and "The Big Parade" Were Outstanding Offerings During the Past Year.

By NIE.

PICKING the 10 best motion pictures of the year, a popular sport among movie critics at this time, is rather difficult this season. There has undoubtedly been a general improvement all down the line in the cinema world and 1926 saw more good pictures than usual. True, there were a great many poor ones in the general run of factory output, but stories, direction and photography moved forward in the right direction and there was a welcome shading off of suggestiveness and vulgarity.

In the general improvement, however, only three truly great films were shown—that is, so far as St. Louis knows. New York, in the last few weeks, has seen "What Price Glory" and the German-made picture, "Faust," both said to be remarkably fine. They cannot be judged here at this time. The three outstanding pictures were "Variety," German made; "Stella Dallas" and "The Big Parade." As a matter of fact, these three were shown elsewhere in 1925, but did not reach St. Louis until the present year.

After these three, the personal taste of the movie goer would have to be relied upon in selecting seven others. There are no outstanding ones in the hundreds of others, but the writer believes that, included in the list, should be Valentino's last film, "The Son of the Sheik," "The Vanishing American"; Gene Stratton Porter's charming little drama, "Laddie"; "Padlocked"; "Miss Nobody"; "The Unknown Soldier" and Colleen Moore's "Irene."

True enough, several of these pictures were light and of no importance, being made for entertainment only, which, after all, is what the theater is for. All of them accomplished that purpose admirably. Another fine picture, which might easily be included in a list of The Best Ten, was "Lady Windermere's Fan."

There were, of course, a number of diverting slap-stick comedies, as, for instance, Harry Langdon's "Strong Man" and W. C. Field's "So's Your Old Man," but this type of amusement has been left out of the present list.

You will probably disagree with the selections as given here, so, if you care to roll your own, hep to it.

PEOPLE who have wondered at the bad taste so frequently displayed in the movies may be able to understand the reason when they see the Christmas card which has been sent out this holiday season from Hollywood by Cecil B. de Mille. Mr. de Mille is one of the leading motion picture directors of the industry. At present he is making, and extensively advertising, a big production, founded on the life of Christ, to be called "King of Kings." The De Mille Christmas card is an expensive and handsome engraving of the Last Supper. On it is engraved a verse from the Bible, giving the fact that it is from Revelations, 17:24, which reads:

For He Is Lord of Lords
and
KING OF KINGS

The last line being printed in large type and in gold ink.

IT was in "Variety" that Emil Jannings, the finest of the German movie stars, scored a tremendous hit and it was this picture which brought him to America after he had withstood, for some time, the jingling of pieces of silver in his ears. Just what this fine actor will be able to do in Hollywood, with a Hollywood story and a Hollywood cast, remains to be seen. It is hoped that in his first American film, "The Man Who Forgot God," which is now being made, he will be able to stick to the methods and the art which made him famous. Jannings, an actor to his finger tips, learned his trade in the most difficult of all schools—the College of One-Night Stands. From the time he was 16 years old until he was 28 he was a wandering player with an ever-roving company, visiting all of the small towns of Eastern Germany.

"With that band I received training I could have secured in no other place," Jannings declared. "It was invaluable experience, for I played every conceivable role under the sun and I will say that I played them well. I had to quit the company. And to quit the company meant to quit eating—a most important thing."

The motion picture actor, probably the greatest that Europe has produced, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1886. Before he was a year old his parents took him to Germany and he spent his boyhood

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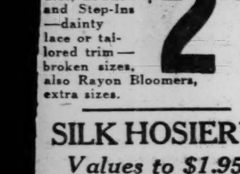
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Movies In 1926 Showed Improvement, but Saw Only Three Great Films

"Variety," "Stella Dallas" and "The Big Parade" Were Outstanding Offerings During the Past Year.

Ten Best Movies Seen During 1926

VARIETY
STELLA DALLAS
THE BIG PARADE
THE SON OF THE SHEIK
THE VANISHING AMERICAN
LADDIE
MISS NOBODY
THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER
IRENE

Two pictures which are said to be among the best of the year, "What Price Glory" and "Faust," have been exhibited in New York, but have not yet been shown here.

By NIE.

PICKING the 10 best motion pictures of the year, a popular sport among movie critics at this time, is rather difficult this season. There has undoubtedly been a general improvement all down the line in the cinema world and 1926 saw more good pictures than usual. True, there were a great many poor ones in the general run of factory output, but stories, direction and photography moved forward in the right direction and there was a welcome shading off of suggestiveness and vulgarity.

In the general improvement, however, only three truly great films were shown—that is, so far as St. Louis knows. New York, in the last few weeks, has seen "What Price Glory" and the German-made picture, "Faust," both said to be remarkably fine. They cannot be judged here at this time. The three outstanding pictures were "Variety," German made; "Stella Dallas" and "The Big Parade." As a matter of fact, these three were shown elsewhere in 1925, but did not reach St. Louis until the present year.

After these three, the personal taste of the movie goer would have to be relied upon in selecting seven others. There are no outstanding ones in the hundreds of others, but the writer believes that, included in the list, should be Valentino's last film, "The Son of the Sheik," "The Vanishing American"; Gene Stratton Porter's charming little drama, "Laddie"; "Padlocked"; "Miss Nobody"; "The Unknown Soldier" and Colleen Moore's "Irene."

True enough, several of these pictures were light and of no importance, being made for entertainment only, which, after all, is what the theater is for. All of them accomplished that purpose admirably. Another fine picture, which might easily be included in a list of The Best Ten, was "Lady Windermere's Fan."

There were, of course, a number of diverting slap-stick comedies, as, for instance, Harry Langdon's "Strong Man" and W. C. Field's "So's Your Old Man," but this type of amusement has been left out of the present list.

You will probably disagree with the selections as given here, so, if you care to roll your own, hop to it.

PEOPLE who have wondered at the bad taste so frequently displayed in the movies may be able to understand the reason when they see the Christmas card which has been sent out this holiday season from Hollywood by Cecil B. de Mille. Mr. de Mille is one of the leading motion picture directors of the industry. At present he is making, and extensively advertising, a big production, founded on the life of Christ, to be called "King of Kings." The De Mille Christmas card is an expensive and handsome engraving of the Last Supper. On it is engraved a verse from the Bible, giving the fact that it is from Revelations, 17:24, which reads:

For He Is Lord of Lords
and
KING OF KINGS

The last line being printed in large type and in gold ink.

IT was in "Variety" that Emil Jannings, the finest of the German movie stars, scored a tremendous hit and it was this picture which brought him to America after he had withstood, for some time, the jingling of pieces of silver in his ears. Just what this fine actor will be able to do in Hollywood, with a Hollywood story and a Hollywood cast, remains to be seen. It is hoped that in his first American film, "The Man Who Forgot God," which is now being made, he will be able to stick to the methods and the art which made him famous. Jannings, an actor to his finger tips, learned his trade in the most difficult of all schools—the College of One-Night Stands. From the time he was 16 years old until he was 28 he was a wandering player with an ever-roving company, visiting all of the small towns of Eastern Germany.

"With that band I received training I could have secured in no other place," Jannings declared. "It was invaluable experience, for I played every conceivable role under the sun and I will say that I played them well. I had to or quit the company. And to quit the company meant to quit eating—a most important thing."

The motion picture actor, probably the greatest that Europe has produced, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1886. Before he was a year old his parents took him to Germany and he spent his boyhood in Gerlitz, receiving his education in the Gerlitz Gymnasium.

He studied but a few years, however, for when he was 14 he quit school with the idea of following a sea-faring life.

"I received the biggest disappointment of my boyhood," he says. "I had a vision of wearing the beautiful uniform of an Admiral with its huge brass buttons. I was going to be a helmsman and stand there at the wheel and sing chanteys at the top of my voice. Instead they gave a pair of dirty dungarees. I had to shovel coal, coil tarred lines and scrub decks. But the food was worst of all. It was terrible. I did not last long as a sailor."

Then began 12 years of wandering for Jannings. He managed to affiliate himself with a traveling theatrical troupe and at first acted as property boy to earn his wage and the right to associate with the players.

He soon showed his natural talent for acting and was given increasingly better parts. When he was 17 he was a full-fledged mummer and he treasures a photograph of himself made at this time. It shows him with a high silk hat, a black tight-fitting clerical coat, flowing mustache and a beard, square cut across the bottom, that hangs down to his chest. In that impressive outfit he was Count Trast in Sudermann's "Ehre," playing in the Gardelegen Theater in the town of that name in East Prussia—a very small place, by the way.

When he was 26 years old he found himself in Berlin and with his prospects bright for everything except money. Good roles were offered him in the theaters of the German capital, but the positions paid very little. He was out for more than honor.

"My friends advised me to enter motion pictures," says Jannings. They saw in the then novelty an opportunity not to be found on the spoken stage. I took their advice and made the rounds of the Friedrichstrasse, then as now the motion picture studio district. I met Robert Wiene, who was just starting to assemble his cast for "Fromont Jr. Riessler Sr.," and I was given a part. Wiene later came to international fame by directing "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," and he has done many other great things during his motion picture career.

"Never will I forget that first day's experience before the camera and never will I forget its result. I was heartsick. I did not think it possible for anyone to appear on the screen so dumb, so awkward. I rushed from the little projection room where the results of the day's work was shown with the vow that I never would return.

"But I did. Maybe it was the 40 marks a day that brought me back. The picture was completed, my work was pronounced good. My opportunity in the cinema had come."

IF you will pay attention to some of the details in the motion pictures you see from week to week you will notice a decided move on

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Theatrical Calendar

AMERICAN—The Four Marx Brothers in the musical comedy, "The Cocoanuts."

SHUBERT-RIALTO—The seventh edition of "The Greenwich Village Follies."

ORPHEUM—Weaver Brothers, rube comics; Dora Maugham, singing comedienne; Odati Careno, Russian operatic prima donna; Thomas J. Ryan and Company in a comedy sketch; Walter Fehl and Company and the Sun Ling Troupe. On the screen, Marie Prevost in "Almost a Lady."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Ray Shannon and Company in a miniature musical comedy; seven other vaudeville acts, and "The Lodge in the Wilderness," a film adaptation of Sir Gilbert Parker's novel, with Anita Stewart and Edmund Burns.

EMPRESS — National Players Stock Company in "Our Little Wife," a comedy.

GAYETY—"Give and Take."

GARRICK—Burlesque.

Marx Twain



Groucho and Harpo, Two of the Four Brothers in "The Cocoanuts"

BEHIND THE SCREENS

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 25.

THE film destiny of Colleen Moore for 1927, as announced by John McCormick, producer of her pictures, will be dedicated to a platform of fun, the policy that resulted a month ago in her being selected by 2400 theater exhibitors as the best box office attraction on the screen. Comedies of modern American life featuring the human element will form the backbone of Miss Moore's film work during the next year, which will culminate in her departure for Europe, in the spring of 1928, to make a picture each in England, France, Germany and Italy, McCormick said. A few of her new pictures have been announced. The first is to be "Naughty, but Nice," a comedy of an exclusive girls' finishing school. This will go into production shortly after Miss Moore's return from the customary between-pictures-mountain-rest upon which she embarked this week following the completion of "Orchids and Ermine." Following "Naughty, but Nice" will be a story tentatively titled "Oh, What a Life!" showing Colleen as a little performer in an itinerant theatrical troupe, who later becomes a printer's devil in a small town newspaper office. Negotiations for the purchase of other stories, some published and some original, are pending and will include two that will be produced and distributed as specials. Miss Moore's 1926 work included "Irene," "Ella Cinders," "It Must Be Love," "Twinkletoes" and "Orchids and Ermine."

Constance Talmadge stars in the role of a cook with Antonio Moreno enacting the part of a rich American artist in her newest picture, "The Vamp of Venice," first called "Carlotta," the production of which has just been started under the direction of Marshall Neilan. The story is by Hans Kraly, who wrote "Her Sister From Paris," in which Miss Talmadge played.

"The Broken Gate," suggested from the novel of the same name by Emerson Hough who wrote "The Covered Wagon" and which is to be filmed by Tiffany Productions, is now in the course of production.

Eddie Cantor, comedian, whose last stage and screen appearance was in "Kid Boots," has started work on his second Paramount comedy, "Special Delivery," under direction of William Goodrich. It is a humorous story of the life of a postman who becomes embroiled in a romance on his "route."

Camera work on "Easy Pickings," which Frank Griffin is producing and George Archainbaud directed, has officially closed and activities transferred to the cutting room. Anna Q. Nilsson is featured in this spooky mystery tale, which was written especially for her by William A. Burton and Paul Cruger, authors of their stage play of the same title. Kenneth Harlan, Philo McCullough, Billy Bevan, Jerry Miley, Charles Sellon, Zack Williams and Gertrude Howard figured in the supporting cast.

Corinne Griffith's screen version of May Edgington's story, "Purple and Fine Linen," will be released under the title of "Three Hours." The picture is being made under the direction of James Flood with John Bowers playing the male lead opposite the star. Hobart Bosworth and Paul Ellis have important roles in the production. The supporting cast includes Anne Schaefer and Baby Louise Miller.

If the California weather man can withhold the "unusual weather" which sometimes manifests itself at this time of the year, Douglas MacLean will start work at once on his new comedy "Let It Rain." With completion of the story, the acquisition of Eddie Cline to direct, and Shirley Mason as leading woman, all that remains for MacLean to do is choose the remaining members of his cast.

Florence Vidor's next Paramount starring vehicle, "Afraid to Love," will be made on the coast. Miss Vidor was originally slated to make "Afraid to Love" at the Paramount Long Island studio, but shortly after she reached New York she became ill, necessitating the postponement of the production, which was to be directed by Luther Reed. Her physician advised her to return to Southern California to recuperate.

A distinct comedy vein in Milton Sills' new starring vehicle, now being produced for First National by Carey Wilson, will give Sills a chance at something new in a characterization, according to John Francis Dillon, the director. While the story, adapted from Mary Heaton Vorse's magazine tale, "The Runaway Enchantress," is not a comedy, nevertheless it abounds in amusing situations, many of which fall to Sills to carry off, while others involve Mary Astor, who at last is having her wish fulfilled—that she play a role which does not call for her being merely a placid and beautiful heroine. Larry Kent is playing second lead to Sills and Arthur Stone and Kate Price are in the cast.

Hollywood has given the megaphone to a woman, Dorothy Arzner, the girl who cut and edited "The Covered Wagon" and "Old Ironsides," has been signed to a long-term contract as a Paramount director. Her initial directorial assignment will be Esther Ralston's first starring vehicle, "Fashions for Women," soon to go into production.

Six extras were recently engaged for a scene in "Paradise for Two," in which they had to portray the roles of six extras applying at a theatrical casting office for work.

The wilds aren't wild enough any more for making outdoor adventure thrillers. It was necessary to ship a small sized menagerie of wild animals into the Sierras for the filming of Zane Grey's "The Man of the Forest." A mountain lion, a bear, some deer, foxes, wolves and a coyote were transported to the location.

Impressionistic photography is an example of modernistic influence in the motion pictures. It has been employed in "Sunya," Gloria Swanson's forthcoming production, in which an unusual effect of photographing the mind has been attempted by Dudley Murphy, cinematrographer, in filming a sequence of enacted "thoughts" with rhythmic speed.

Mo. U. Girl Heads Bill at Grand Central

Ellen Jane Froman, star of the University of Missouri's "Bag-Daddies," a musical comedy produced under the auspices of the School of Journalism is at the New Grand Central Theater this week as the headliner.

Miss Froman is a junior in the University, having received her previous training at Christian College in Columbia, where her mother, Mrs. Anna Froman, is instructor in voice. Although her success has been very recent, Miss Froman has already attracted the attention of Kansas City and St. Louis producers, who acclaim her a singer of unusual theatrical value.



Bill Goldman Back On Grand Avenue In New Movie Deal

Former Manager of the Missouri Takes Charge of the Grand Central in Change Involving Three Picture Theaters.

THROUGH the filing, at Jefferson City, of articles of incorporation of the Grand Avenue Theaters Co., it is revealed that William Goldman, former manager of the Missouri Theater and all of the Paramount theaters here when Famous Players controlled the movie situation in St. Louis, comes back to Grand avenue as manager of the Grand Central Theater and as a partner of Skouras brothers in this particular enterprise.

Three theaters are involved in the deal—the Grand Central, Kings and West End Lyric, which includes the Lyric Skydome. Skouras brothers have a controlling interest in the stock of the new company with Goldman holding a shade less than a half portion.

Goldman will manage the three theaters under a policy which will continue the Grand Central as a first-run house with increasing attention paid to the type of stage shows which Gene Rodemich has made popular there. The West End Lyric will continue to play "day and date" with the Grand Central the first part of the week with a change to a second first-run in mid-week. The Kings will play second-run big pictures after Loew's and the Missouri.

Two Big Musical Shows Reopen the Theaters After a Week's Letup

Marx Brothers in "The Cocoanuts" at the American for Two Weeks and "The Greenwich Follies" Comes to the Shubert-Rialto.

AFTER a week's rest both the American and the Shubert-Rialto come to life this week with big musical shows and each house now has some 14 or 15 weeks of continuous booking ahead which will keep the theatrical ball rolling and not leave everything to the movies and the vaudeville houses. The Shubert-Rialto started off with The Greenwich Village Follies last night and that show will stay on Grand avenue throughout the week. Tonight the four Marx Brothers come to the American for a two weeks' visit in the musical piece, "The Cocoanuts" which has had remarkable success in New York and elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS is well represented in the new shows. The Sixteen Dancing Girls, who are features of the Follies at the Shubert, are none other than the Missouri Rockets who performed on the stage of the Missouri Theater for almost a year. Kendall Capps, also with the Follies, is a local product who appeared many times in the movie houses here. With the Marx Brothers at the American are Grace Brinkley and Essie Marr, graduates of the Municipal Opera chorus, while at the Orpheum is Dora Maugham, a St. Louis girl who, in private life, is the wife of Walter Fehl, a former local orchestra leader. Fehl himself is also on the Orpheum bill.

"THE Cocoanuts" was one of the outstanding musical comedy hits of the past New York season, running an entire year at the Lyric Theater in that city. A musical comedy with songs by Irving Berlin, with a book from the pen of George S. Kaufman, and with the Marx Brothers as chief fun-makers, is a combination of the theater that is hard to beat. It tells in a musicomedy way of the Cocoanut Hotel where they have running water, and running guests, and serve dinner at 7 and bicarbonate of soda at 9. There are two acts and eight scenes. Prominent in the company, in addition to the Marx Brothers, are Janet Velle, Phillis Cleveland, Jack Barker, Margaret Dumont, Henry Whittemore, Basil Ruysdael, The Brox Sisters, the Breen Brothers, the DeMarcos and a large chorus.

THE Greenwich Village Follies is a revue in two acts and 28 scenes. The cast includes Tom Howard, Irene Delroy, Bailey and Barnum, Evelyn Hoey, Joe Penner, Sam Hearn, Vlasta Maslova, Kendall Capps, Arnold Gluck, Joe Lyons, Claire Devine, Elizabeth Holman, Bayard Rauth, Ruth Conley, Evelyn Page, Douglas Carter, Walter Fairmont and the Sixteen American Rockets. The music and lyrics are by Owen Murphy and the dances have been staged by Russell E. Markert. The St. Louis girls in the Rockets are Melba Viordag, Audrey Volmer, Anna Lorenzen, Bernice Poertner, Odelle Miller, Alyse Green, Polly Stevenson, Eleanor Vogt, Pearl Frank, Marjorie Fulton, Mildred Burkhardt, Doris Willmarth, Corinne Vail, Winifred Corrigan, Marion Patterson and Virginia Parnett.

IN addition to Walter Fehl and Dora Maugham the Orpheum bill will include the Weaver Brothers, Cicero and Abner, backwoods comics, who are natives of the Ozarks, having first seen the light of day near Notch, the one-house-combination postoffice town made famous in Harold Bell Wright's "Shepherd of the Hills." Odali Careno, former prima donna of the Petrograd Grand Opera Co., will be another feature of the bill, as will Thomas J. Ryan, who made his stage debut more than 50 years ago as the partner of the late Dan Diamond. He later was with John Kelly and then with Mary Richfield. Several years ago Ryan retired from the stage, but returned this season as a feature of vaudeville's centennial.

The Empress this week will have, as usual, the National Players in Avery Hopwood's three-act farce-comedy, "Our Little Wife."

Vaudeville Stars at Christmas Dinner Recall Old Times Here

IT WAS a tired lot of vaudeville actors who left St. Louis last night to take up their weekly stunts in other cities on their circuit. From midnight Friday until close to matinee time yesterday they had been attending their annual Christmas banquet at the Statler and doing their regular turns and impromptu acts for the entertainment of each other. It was their own show, they were their own audience, and they enjoyed the stunts as much as they did the dinner which was provided by the Orpheum circuit. Incidentally, they were helping to celebrate the 100th anniversary of vaudeville. The varieties is, of course, taken for granted by the majority of present-day theater patrons. The younger generation, which goes to the vaudeville theaters, have always been accustomed to this form of amusement, and although there has been advance made in the presentation of vaudeville programs during the last decade, just as there has been steady and continual advance ever since the Lafayette Theater in New York was opened as America's first vaudeville house in 1826, the modern "palaces" in which vaudeville is given today, the lavishness of some of the acts, the variety of the programs are scarcely considered as innovations by those who witness them.

The average man or woman of middle age today may remember back to the pre-motion picture era, when the cheaper class of amusement was supplied by the resident stock companies, or the "Rep," which toured the road season after season, spending a week in each large town and changing the bill every night. These will likewise remember the announcement of the next night's bill which was made from the stage after the climax of the third act had been reached. It was made by one of the actors, who, "on behalf of the management," pleasantly greeted the patrons, thanked them for their patronage, announced the next bill and then wished "one and all a kind good night."

THAT expeditious announcement was the survival of a tradition of the theater harking back to the days of the first resident stock companies which were the rule in that day when railroad facilities were not what they are at present and a trip of 50 miles was a hardship. And the "ten, twent' and thirt' rep shows" and stock companies kept alive another tradition—the presentation of specialties between the acts. The specialty, which was the forerunner of modern vaudeville, played an important part in all theatrical presentation in an older day. Audiences demanded quantity in their entertainment, with the result that even the classic and semiclassic drama was well larded with songs, dances, recitations and even tight rope and acrobatic acts.

At the old Pope's Theater here, which stood on the site of the later Century Theater now given over to Vandervoorts store, Col. John D. Hopkins provided a stock company for many years. Malcolm Williams, now a well known leading man in New York, was the leading man of the organization. Gus Weinburz, afterwards a famous musical comedy star was the "comic" and Jessaline Rogers the leading woman. None of them was above the requirements of doing a specialty between the acts of "Jim the Penman" or "Camille."

Few St. Louisans know that the first child specialty actor to appear in St. Louis was Joseph Jefferson, who was destined to become famous as Rip Van Winkle. He did songs and dances between the acts of the most serious plays in which his father and mother took part.

As an example of the incongruity of some of these variety bills one may cite the instance of Charles Kimble Mason, a member of the famous English theatrical family, the Kembles. He was leading man at a famous Chicago stock company and it is recorded that when playing the title role of "Macbeth" he filled in between acts by reciting "Tam O'Shanter." Another member of this company was Mrs. Powell, a noted actress of the day, who as Desdemona, sprang from her couch after being smothered by Othello, ran to the footlights and sang, "Strike the Light Guitar."

At the Movie Houses

MISSOURI—Bebe Daniels in a comedy-romance, "Stranded in Paris." On the stage, "In a Persian Garden," produced by John Murray Anderson.

LOEW'S STATE—"The Flaming Forest," with Antonio Moreno and Renee Adoree. On the stage: The Russian Symphonic Choir of 22 Voices. At 1:30 this afternoon only, Loew's Sunday concert.

AMBASSADOR—"Forever After" with Lloyd Hughes and Mary Astor. On the stage Paul Whiteman (himself) with his orchestra of 30.

GRAND CENTRAL AND WEST END LYRIC—"Millionaires" with George Sidney, Louise Fazenda and Vera Gordon. On the stage of the New Grand Central only, Ellen Jane Froman, star of the University of Missouri's "Bag-Daddies," recently produced by the School of Journalism, headlines the bill in conjunction with Gene Rodemich's "Kiddie Follies."

ST. LOUIS—Vera Reynolds in "Corporal Kate," with Julia Faye and Kenneth Thomson, a war picture from the women's side of the conflict. The vaudeville will be: Adele Verne, English pianiste; Wiest and Stanton in a talky-loid musical comedy; Dooley and Sales, comedians; Tad Tieman and Tunesmiths, and the Welder Sisters' Revue.



Symphony to Play Thursday Night With Usual Friday Afternoon Concert

BECAUSE Saturday is New Year's day, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra has advanced its evening concert at the Odeon this week to Thursday evening. The Friday afternoon concert will be held as usual.

Soloist for the concert pair will be Mme. Graziella Pampari, who, although she has appeared as soloist of "Pop" concerts and on tour now makes her debut as soloist of a regular symphonic program, with the orchestra. She is to play the "Chorale and Variations for Harp and Orchestra," written by Charles Marie Widor for Hasselmans, the great French harpist, and his colleague at the Paris Conservatoire where Widor was teacher of composition and Hasselmans of the harp.

Mme. Pampari was a pupil of the European master, Tudeschi, and graduated as a first prize student from the Conservatory of Milan in 1913.

Introduced by Tudeschi to Arturo Toscanini, that conductor heard her play and engaged her as first harpist of the orchestra with which in 1913 he toured Italy in commemoration of the Wagner Centennial.

The young artiste's successes in that tour brought concert engagements and next season she toured the European capitals in recital, winning high success, and being launched most favorably as a soloist, when, in August the outbreak of the war caused the cancellation of all engagements.

When Toscanini, after the war, went back to Milan to conduct at La Scala he chose Mme. Pampari to be his first harpist, and in that capacity she remained, touring America with his orchestra in 1921 when she visited St. Louis for the first time. Two years later Mr. Ganz persuaded her to cast her lot with the St. Louis band where she has continued.

The program for the week's pair of concerts includes the colorful and melodious "Sakuntala," overture of Carl Goldmark, Ernest Schelling's orchestral fantasy, "A Victory Ball," which, based upon the composer's war experiences is a terrible indictment of war in music, and Brahms Symphony No. 2 in D major, one of the greatest and most grateful of that master's works. In detail the program is:

Overture to Athalie.....Mendelssohn
A Fairy Tale—Symphonic Poem.....Rudolph Nagel
Trilla—Valse Caprice.....Nagel
From the Opera "Aiora"—Prelude to Act 3.....Hadley
Interlude From the Opera "Algiala"—
.....De Leone
Three Christmas Hymns—
Come All Ye Faithful.....Reading
Silent Night.....Gruber
Hark the Herald Angels Sing.....Mendelssohn
Excerpts from "Pagliacci".....Leoncavallo
"Under the Linden Tree" from "Scenes Alsacienne".....Massenet
Clarinet Obbligato by Rocco Zotarelli.
Violoncello Obbligato by H. Max Steindel.
Selections from "Babes in Toyland"—
.....Herbert

Solari Prologue For Eucharistic Movie Film

A colorful prologue staged by Joseph Solari under the supervision of Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., will precede the presentation of the official motion picture of the XXVIII International Eucharistic Congress at the Odeon starting Sunday night Jan. 2. The prologue will picturize the visitation of the three wise men to the manger of the new-born King at Bethlehem.

The film is being brought to St. Louis closely following the American premiere at New York. At the Odeon there will be two showings each night of the engagement and matinees on Monday and Tuesday only.

The musical score for the picture containing much of the music for which Catholic Church ceremonies are noted, was arranged by Erno Rapee, New York composer. The rendition of the special music will be under the direction of Maxwell Goldman and the orchestra will be composed of Symphony members.

MOVIES SHOWED IMPROVEMENT IN THE PAST YEAR

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the part of the makers to prepare the films for foreign markets—notably for England—without regard to the manners and customs of their audiences in the far greater American market. This, you will find, is specially true in the printing of the sub-titles where the English spelling is being more or less generally adopted by the big producers. The word we know as "parlor," for instance, now becomes, after the English method, "parlour," and "armor" appears as "armour." London audiences are supposed to get the impression that this makes the picture an all-British manufactured film. Possibly the makers imagine that a large part of the movie goers in this country don't know how to spell anyway, so that it doesn't really matter so far as America is concerned. Of course, making a new set of titles for England would involve some extra expense and picture making now is done with the idea of cutting down all unnecessary waste. Where it has not been possible to make a scene in a picture which would satisfy both sides of the Atlantic a different idea has been used and inserted in the picture in the proper place. The plot of "Forever After," which is at the Ambassador Theater this week, calls for a college football sequence in which the hero saves the day for his Alma Mater by making a much needed touchdown.

In England, football is vastly different from the American game. Soccer and Rugby, the English versions of football, are largely kicking games, and the thrilling moments of our American football are lacking.

England does not understand, nor want to understand American football, and the climax would be lost to a great extent on any British audience. This heroic struggle of the hero to fame and the adulation of his college mates must register to establish the incidents of the story.

England, however, does understand boat racing, and loves it nationally and individually. The annual regattas on the upper Thames are universal holidays. People flock from all over the British Isles to see these boat races, and the interest and excitement is intense.

With this idea in mind the producers decided to inject as the big climax of the picture, as it is to be shown in England and Europe generally, the winning of a boat race through the hero's efforts as stroke oar, while the high point of dramatic interest in the film play, as released in the United States, is a college football game in which the hero or the day.

Thus both British and American audiences will have their favorite thrill.

AND, while on the subject of American films for Europe, here is a European viewpoint of the matter from several angles which comes from a correspondent in Paris. A cording to this man the campaign that is being waged all over Europe against the American moving picture is not actuated solely by a spirit of commercial rivalry.

It would be easy to argue that European producers are jealous of the success of American success in merchandising, but it would not be true. At least it would not be the whole truth.

Of course there are hundreds of European firms that would like to get a slice of the big money that is being made by American films in Europe, and they are appealing for increased customs duties on foreign firms, as well asother measures. Some have proposed that theaters showing domestic films should pay lighter taxes than those running the imported onees. Another proposal is that foreign films be admitted only up to a certain proportion of the total. Still others would compel America to accept a certain quantity of European film for every reel of American shown on this side.

None of these measures are popular with the public, which shows a pronounced preference for the American product. European producers are at their wits end to find a way out.

But they are not the only kickers. Behind them and their understandable selfishness there is another current of opinion which sees other than commercial danger in the monopolizing of the film industry by America.

Professors and artists, aware that the screen today is a powerful instrument of education, give warning that if things continue in their present direction, America will succeed in imposing on Europe her whole system of thinking and living.

Children and uneducated adults cannot help being influenced in their tastes and in the formation of their character by what they see in the movie theater.

To cite an example, the familiar American fashion of saluting a relative or near friend by a kiss on the mouth—a gesture almost as common in American films as hand-shaking—is by all standards of European conduct highly shocking. Or, at least, it used to be shocking. But it has been seen so much in the American films that millions of Europeans today are no longer shocked by it, though they cannot get over the feeling that it is somehow immoral. It is at least as objectionable to a well-brought-up Frenchman to see a man kiss his sister in that way as it would be, say, to a Japanese to see someone enter a house wearing muddy clogs.

The correct kiss of politeness in Europe is given on both cheeks, but never on the lips.

THAT is only one very obvious example. There are thousands of details in which American customs differ from French or German or Italian. And the American way is likely to be imitated, say European critics, without being understood.

For instance, in the relations between parent and child, Europeans observe a great many more formulas of respect than we do. Well-educated sons or daughters in Europe always kiss their parents on meeting and parting. The breezy American way of coming in or going out with a breezy, "Hi, dad," or "G'bye, mom," sends cold shivers down a European spine. Of course, a philosophical European will grant that the American son or daughter feels the same amount of respect and affection, though he shows it differently and less formally. But, it is argued that the European movie patrons do not grasp that fact. They notice simply that it appears to be the fashion to treat parents rough, and they go home and practice it on their own.

The sanctity of marriage, or, at any rate the outward forms of it, are given short shrift in the American films. The notion of rushing off to the Justice of the Peace at midnight, to receive his nuptial benediction, is decidedly upsetting to European habits of thought.

Certainly it is not suggested that American films should be banned. What the guardians of European taste and culture would like to do is simply to keep things in proportion, let each country see preponderately the films that reflect its own life, and take in a just measure of foreign films depicting other systems of civilization and other codes of manners.

The great obstacle is that American producers have the big bulge at present on their European competitors. America has the capital, the stars and the technique, or know-how. The American films are indubitably in the most demand, and that is why the struggle to keep European life from being Americanized is a long pull up-hill.

BEBE DANIELS, star of Paramount's "Stranded in Paris," which is at the Missouri has led a life which is just dotted with high lights.

When 3 months old, she was carried on the stage by a player in "Jane." Four years later, Bebe became the Duke of York in "Richard the Third." "The Girl I Left Behind" was next after which came a part in "The Squaw Man."

At the age of 9 Bebe appeared before a camera for the first time, the picture being "The Common Enemy."

Three years at the Sacred Heart Convent followed before she was signed to play opposite Harold Lloyd. In 1918, she became a featured player and in 1923, a star. October of 1924 found her winning a new five-year Paramount contract.

Facing the Music

WHILE the "highbrows" of music may not think so, the event of the concert week is the appearance of Paul Whiteman and his band at the Ambassador Theater. Whiteman has been seen here but once, appearing in a special concert at the Odeon. He and his organization will play on the stage of the Ambassador, in addition to that theater's regular movie program, five times today and next Saturday and four times on week days. His program will run about 30 minutes in length.

GUIOMAR NOVAES, Brazilian pianist will provide the third attraction of the Civic Music League's series at the Odeon on Thursday evening, Jan. 6. Novaes is known as one of the most famous woman pianists of her day, with an ideal combination of brilliant technic and beautiful tone. Novaes has been heard here but once before and that with orchestra. She has played since childhood and was ready for the concert platform when in her seventeenth year. She played numerous engagements in England, Germany, Italy and Switzerland and in 1916 came to America. Since that time she has made six visits to this country.

Mme. Graziella Pampari, harpist of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, will be the assisting artist at the Christmas vespers of the Morning Choral Club next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. John's M. E. Church. Charles Galloway will direct, and Paul Friess will be the accompanist.

The Russian Symphonic Choir, which sang at Howard Hall (The Principia) two months ago, will be featured in Loew's State's sixth Sunday concert at 1:30 o'clock today. The choir, composed of 11 male voices and 10 women's voices, is under the direction of Basil Kibalchich. Their featured number will be "Down the Volga," introducing the familiar "Volga Boat Song." The concert is an addition to the usual show.

In addition to the Russians, Louis Dornay will sing Eleazar's aria, "Rachel! Quand du Seigneur la Grace Tutelaire" from F. Halevy's "La Juive."

For the purely instrumental parts of his program, Don Albert, musical director of Loew's, runs the gamut from such things as Tschaikowsky's "Symphony in F Minor, No. 4" and Friedemann's "Slavonic Rhapsody" to selections from Franz Lehar's "The Merry Widow."

Odali Careno, the Russian dramatic soprano prima donna, will make her first appearance in St. Louis this week. She will be at the Orpheum and her program will include an aria from "Cavalleria Rusticana" in Italian; "Tes Yeux," in French; "Estrellita," in Spanish, and a ballad in English. Formerly prima donna of the Petrograd Grand Opera Company, her career is said to have been aided materially by the soviet Government and she has just concluded a concert tour of the world, in which, in Mexico City, she sang before 36,214 persons, said to be the largest audience ever assembled for a vocal offering. At the conclusion of her vaudeville route, she will return to Europe.

A Christmas touch will be given the free organ recital by O. Wade Fallert, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 3637 Lindell boulevard, beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in both instrumental and vocal numbers. The program follows:

Rondo.....Haydn
Suite of five sketches.....Lemaire
(a) Triumphal March.
(b) Remorse.
(c) Scherzino.
(d) Reminiscence.
(e) Waltz Lente.
Tenor Solo—
(a) O, Holy Night.....Adams
(b) Coming Home.....Willoughby
(c) Dawn.....Curran
J. Glenn Lee.
Gem Barabino.....Yon
(a) March of the Magi.....Dudley Buck
(b) Virgin's Lullaby.....Buck
(c) Adeste Fideles from "Coming of the King".....Buck

Feodor Chaliapin Here Saturday in Barber of Seville

Russian Basso and His Company to give Single Performance at Odeon of Rossini's Comic Opera.

FEODOR CHALIAPIN in the comic role of Don Basilio in Rossini's comic opera, "The Barber of Seville," will be presented at the Odeon next Saturday night, New Year's eve, under the auspices of the St. Louis Grand Opera Association.

Chaliapin comes here from a series of performances with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York, where he appeared in such roles as Boris Goudinoff in the opera by Moussorgsky and as Don Quichotte in the opera by Massenet.

The cast for the performance is as follows:

Don Basilio.....Feodor Chaliapin
Rosina.....Elvira de Hidalgo
Figaro.....Giacomo Lucchini
Count Almaviva.....Joseph Bobrovich
Dr. Bartolo.....Giuseppe La Puma
Bertha.....Anna Lisnetzkaya
Conductor—Eugene Plotnikoff.

Mme. de Hidalgo is well known as an interpreter of the role of Rosina. She has sung it more than 500 times in the principal European and American operatic centers. Giacomo Lucchini, who will sing the part of Figaro, the barber, has sung extensively in Italy and Russia, and has made an exceedingly favorable impression on tour with Chaliapin.

As Count Almaviva will be heard Joseph Bobrovich, a seasoned artist who has made a name for himself in Russia. He was a conspicuous member of the Imperial Opera at Moscow. He is a Lithuanian by birth. Giuseppe La Puma, who appears as Dr. Bartolo, has sung this role with Chaliapin many times. He has sung in many companies and is considered to be one of the best of Italian buffos. Among the artists with whom he has sung are Caruso, Ruffo and Tetrazzini.

Eugene Plotnikoff was not only a conductor in Russia where he was musical director of the Imperial Opera House of Moscow, but he is well known abroad as a solo 'cellist. He has been musical leader for Pavlowa and his directed for Chaliapin many times abroad.



Eleven Glee Clubs To Take Part In Singing Contest

ON Feb. 4 at Field House, Washington University, will be held the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Glee Club contest in which 11 glee clubs will compete for the prize which will land them in Carnegie Hall in the spring to contest with winners of similar organizations. The final award has invariably gone to an Eastern college, but the growth of interest in the musical departments of Western colleges and the excellent men who are now engaged as instructors and leaders gives ground for the belief that a mid-western group has an excellent chance of winning over all others.

The Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Association is made up of clubs from Washington U., Missouri State U. of Columbia, Mo.; Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan.; Kansas University, Lawrence, Kan.; University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Drake U., Des Moines; Iowa State College, Ames; Oklahoma U., Stillwater.

To this list will be added one group from the smaller Missouri colleges and one from the smaller Kansas colleges, all in one contest for pre-eminence in ensemble singing. St. Louis through the February 4 event becomes host for the first time of the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Glee Club Association. Judges from other cities will be asked to serve to remove any possible likelihood of prejudice in favor of a specific group.

BURTON HOLMES TO LECTURE

His Newest Travelogue on Seeing America.

"Seeing America by Land Cruise," is the subject of Burton Holmes' newest travelogue to be presented with moving pictures at the Odeon, Monday evening, Jan. 10.

Holmes will take his audience through Santa Fe, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Indian pueblos, the Painted Desert, the petrified foresta, the Sierras, the Yosemite Valley, the Columbia River highway and the Canadian Rockies.

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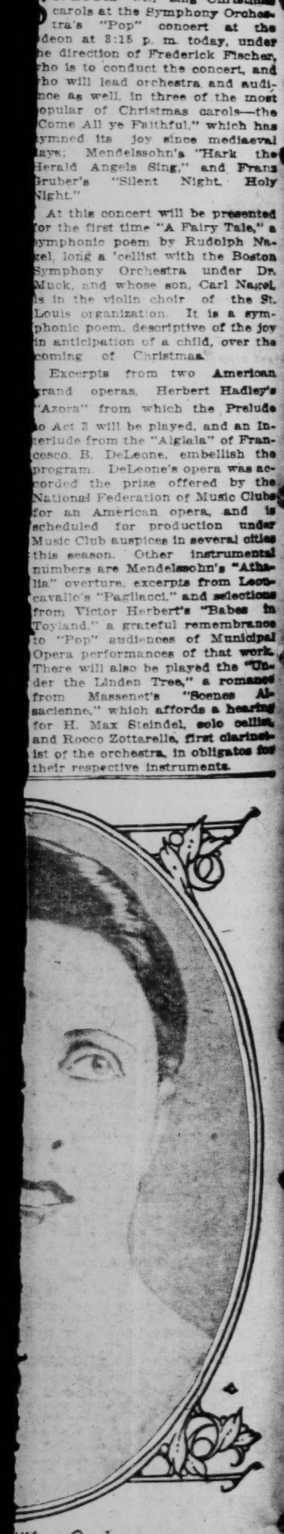


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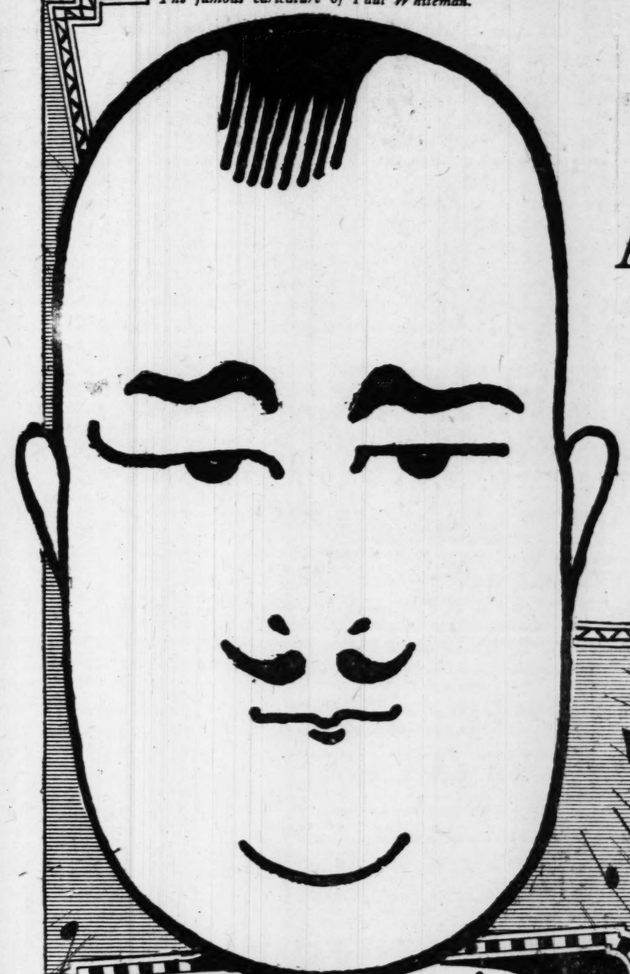


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By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—German Christmas shoppers were happy this year to find so many "Amerikaner" in the stores and at the street corners. "Amerikaner" in this connection means the bright red Jonathans and other brands of red-cheeked apples imported from the United States. The standard price is 12 cents a pound.

"Amerikaner" have rapidly become a favorite table delicacy, largely due to the efforts of the European offices of the United States Department of Agriculture. American apples do not arrive until late in the fall, after the native product has disappeared from the market.

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Expenditures Seven Times as Great as 20 Years Before When Population Was Two-Thirds as Large

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK.—Expenditures for primary and secondary education, that is, for public grammar and high schools in the United States since 1906, have increased sevenfold, while the population during the same period has increased only by about half, reflecting in part, substantial advance in the extension of the public school system and increase in educational opportunity offered, in part higher teachers' salaries, and increased cost of equipment and maintenance, according to a study of public expenditures of education made by the National Industrial Conference Board, 247 Park avenue, New York.

While in 1920, $214,965,000 constituted the annual budget for primary and secondary schools, the support of grammar and high schools in 1924, the latest year for which figures are available, amounted to $1,820,743,000, an increase of 747 per cent. This is the equivalent of an expenditure of $2.83 per capita of population in 1900, and of $16.25 per capita in 1924, an increase in per capita expenditure of 474 per cent. Taking into consideration the decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar during the 24 years as nearly as that can be measured in application to school expenditures, it would show an increase in expenditure per capita of population of about 200 per cent from 1900 to 1924.

Pacific, Middle Western and Mountain states prevail among those ranking highest in their public educational expenditures and accomplishments, and also show comparatively high expenditures in relation to their income. In 1924 the highest amount, $159.35 per child of school age, that is from 5 to 17 years old, was spent by California, which, however, also ranks high in financial ability to support schools.

The second highest amount per child was spent by Nevada, with $129.19; Wyoming ranks third, with $106.23 per child of from 5 to 17 years old. Dividing the 48 States into three groups of equal number, Colorado with $90.94, Minnesota with $86.48, South Dakota with $84.47, Oregon with $84.33, Washington with $81.25, Iowa with $79.77, North Dakota with $77.42, Arizona with $76.65 and Nebraska $75.57, together with the three previously named, are found in the top group spending most per child. This is the case even though, in most of these states, the burden of supporting an adequate public school system rests heavier upon them, in relation to income, than it does upon other states spending less per child. Most of these states also rank high in educational accomplishment as determined by the degree of literacy, by the proportion of children of school age enrolled, the high school enrollment in proportion to grammar school graduates, and those who have gone from high school to higher institutions of learning and other criteria.

Among the Eastern and highly industrialized states, New York ranks highest. In fact, it ranks fourth among all states as to educational public expenditures, the amount of money spent per child of from 5 to 17 years being $97.50. It ranks equally high in the results obtained. New Jersey with $93.76, Ohio with $86.88 and Michigan with $86.74 also belong to the top group as regards educational expenditures per child, and rank correspondingly high in results.

Expenditures for primary and secondary public schools vary greatly from state to state, the board points out, but do not in all cases indicate accurately the full measure of educational opportunities available, as in some states there are proportionately many privately endowed institutions while other states have comparatively few. The expenditures here accounted for apply to public institutions of grammar and high school grade, irrespective of what they happen to be designated as in their respective localities.

Other states, in 1924 spent the following amounts per child of from 5 to 17 years old in maintaining their public and primary school systems: Massachusetts, $87.18; Kansas, $74.97; Illinois, $70.23; Indiana, $70.08; Connecticut, $69.81; Montana, $65.80; Idaho, $64.95; Utah, $63.71; Wisconsin, $63.13; Pennsylvania, $62.19; Delaware, $57.71; New Hampshire, $57.34; Rhode Island, $56.97; Maryland, $55.19; Maine, $54.67; West Virginia, $47.67; Vermont, $47.48; Oklahoma, $46.94; Missouri, $41.90; New Mexico, $41.90; Florida, $41.98; Texas, $37.15; North Carolina, $34.45; Louisiana, $32.23; Virginia, $28.27; Kentucky, $24.02; Tennessee, $23; South Carolina, $21.40; Alabama, $17.73; Georgia, $17.66; Mississippi, $16.88; Arkansas, $15.85.

Oklahoma Pastor in St. Louis.

The Rev. S. Graham Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Cushing, Ok., will preach at morning and evening services at Kingshighway Presbyterian Church, Kingshighway boulevard and Cabanne avenue, today

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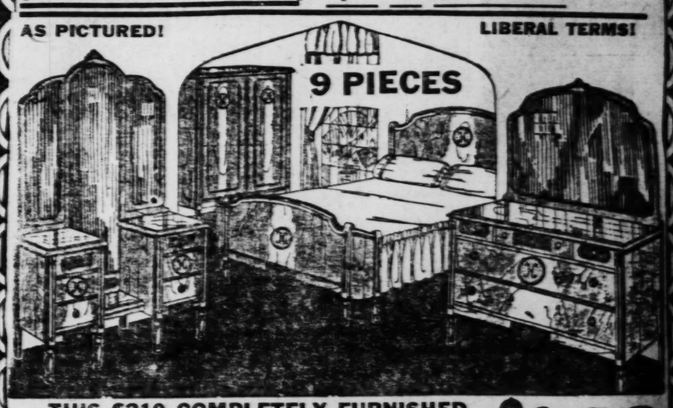
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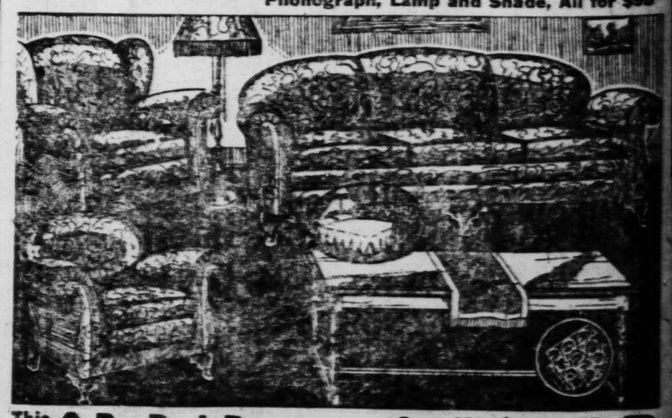
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PART SIX.

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The four artists in the Victor Hour will broadcast through KSD from 8 to 10 o'clock New Year's day night.

The football classic will be announced by Graham McNamee, who is now on his way to the Pacific Coast to report it on the air.

Through a system of remote control, never before attempted on a transcontinental scale, a play-by-play description of the championship football game at Pasadena, Cal., between the Leland Stanford U. and Alabama elevens, will be given.

To make the broadcasting of this event possible more than 23,000 miles of wire will be utilized. Almost 4000 miles of wire will carry the play-by-play description of the game to New York City, whence it will be relayed to the National Broadcasting Co. Red and Blue networks. WEAF is the "key" station of the chain, in which KSD is a link, and WJZ "feeds" the latter. An additional 5500 miles will be used for telegraphic communication and emergencies. The Red network utilizes 10,000 miles of wire and the Blue about 350. Approximately 250 engineers will be at their posts, "manning" the radio transmitters or at special points along the route of the telephone circuits carrying the event.

The Leland Stanford team holds the championship of the Pacific Coast, and the University of Alabama's eleven for the second year, has won the gridiron championship of the South.

It is expected that the game will begin at 4:30 p. m., central time. McNamee is to "go on the air" half an hour before game time, or at 4 p. m., central time.



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CAPITOL FAMILY PREPARES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR KSD

An elaborate two-hour Christmas program has been planned by Maj. Edward Bowes for presentation by his Capitol Family from KSD at 6:20 o'clock this evening.

The first part of the program will be broadcast direct from the stage of the Capitol Theater in New York and the Capitol grand orchestra of more than 18 musicians under direction of David Mendoza will be heard.

The second portion of the program will go out from the theater's broadcasting studio.

One of the members of Maj. Bowes' talented family, who will have much to do with the preparation and execution of this Christmas program, is Max Herzberg, pianist. His piano duets with Billy Axt have been one of the features of the radio programs. Herzberg studied with Rafael Joseffy, Rudolf Ganz and Max Spicker. In 1905, he appeared as accompanist with Mme. Schumann-Heink and in 1906 with Maude Powell. From 1913 to 1915, he toured as musical director for Victor Herbert. He joined the Capitol Theater staff as assistant to Axt in 1924.

HANDS FOR AUCTION BRIDGE GAME FROM KSD TUESDAY

The eleventh radio auction bridge game to be broadcast from KSD Tuesday evening, 9 o'clock, will have as players Charles E. Coffin of Indianapolis, W. T. Fraser of Minneapolis and W. C. Whitehead and M. C. Work of New York.

These four experts have prepared the hands which will be played as follows:

Whitehead, "South," holds spades Q 10 4, hearts J, diamonds A 9 8 spot 7 3, clubs A J 7 3; Work, "West," holds spades K J 7, hearts Q 10 9 5 2, diamonds 6 5, clubs 9 8 spot 6; Coffin, "North," holds spades A 6 5 3, hearts A 8 spot 7 3, diamonds Q J 10, clubs K Q; Fraser, "East," holds spades 9 8 spot 2, hearts K 6 4, diamonds K 4 2, clubs 10 5 4 2.

FOUR MORE RADIO STATIONS GET BROADCAST LICENSES

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Four new radio stations have received licenses to broadcast from the Commerce Department. With call letters, operators and wave lengths, they are:

WLBG, R. A. Gamble, Pefersburg, Va., 332.3; WMBS, Mack's Battery Co., Harrisburg, Pa., 360; WBMC, Malbrook Co., Woodside, N. Y., 293.9; WMHA, Young Men's Hebrew Association, New York City, 230.

Two radio stations have suspended operations—WABQ, at Haverford, Pa., and WHBG, at Harrisburg, Pa.

HOW TO HAVE DINNER MUSIC EACH EVENING

Selection From Programs of Four Radio Stations Will Insure It.

Interesting dinner time music for every evening of this week may be readily had by any owner of a good radio set by utilizing a combination of programs by KSD (545 meters), WJZ (454 m), KDKA (309 m) and KYW (535 m.).

Sunday evening, of course, there is the two-hour Capitol Family concert from KSD, beginning at 6:20 o'clock, Central time.

Tomorrow evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, Central time, WJZ will broadcast a program by the Commodore Ensemble. The program will include Berlioz' Marche Hongroise, the first and second movements from Hayden's "Surprise" symphony, Strauss' "Emperor" waltz and the ballet music from "Carmen—Prelude, Aragonaise, Intermezzo, Les Dragons d'Arcala and Les Toreadors.

Tuesday night KDKA will begin broadcasting a concert by its Little Symphony Orchestra, at 5:15 o'clock. At 6:30, one can shift to KYW, which will broadcast dinner music from the Congress Hotel, Chicago.

Wednesday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, WJZ will broadcast another Commodore Ensemble concert, which will feature selections from "The Merry Widow." The program will include Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," which will be the opening number, and the first movement from Beethoven's "Moonlight" sonata, two "Arabesque" by Debussy, and Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1.

Thursday night, beginning at 5:15, the KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra will broadcast a concert, and at 6:30 one can turn to KYW for the Congress Hotel dinner music.

Friday evening, at 6 o'clock WJZ will broadcast a special concert by Paul Specht and his orchestra. Programs by Specht's orchestra cannot be regarded as dance periods in the strict sense, as he plays only a small portion of dance tunes during a broadcast. He specializes in symphonic arrangement of masterpieces, adapting them to modern instrumentation.

Typical examples of Specht will be given in the New Year's eve program. In opening this broadcast he will play the "Kashmiri Love Song," from Amy Woodford Finden's "Indian Love Lyrics," in a special arrangement. In concluding the program, Specht will give another example of this art, adapting Tosti's well-known "Good-by" with a symphonic arrangement.

The program will include "Kashmiri Love Song," from Indian Love Lyrics; "The More I See of Other Girls, the More I Want You;" request number; waltz "Mountain Maid;" "That Night In Araby;" Washington Stomp; scenes from the South—a melody of Southern folk songs, Tosti's "Good-by."

Saturday evening, New Year's night, beginning at 5:15, KDKA will broadcast a concert by the Westinghouse Band.

SAXOPHONE OCTET ON WSAI

The Davis Saxophone Octet will be heard at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday from WSAI.

In the program will be a saxophone solo by Clyde Doerr, "The Rocking Horse" by Gaston Borch, "German Patrol" by Eilenberg and Beethoven's "Valse Ab."

WGY TO BE IN SAME RADIO CHAIN WITH KSD

Important Change in Broadcasting Lineup Affects Most Powerful U. S. Stations.

Listeners in the Middle West who have been figuring on programs from WGY (379.5 meters), Schenectady, and WJZ, New York, as important parts of their radio entertainment, will have to readjust their schedules.

WGY, which is one of the three most powerful United States stations, is to become a link in the "Red Network" of the National Broadcasting Co., with WEAF, New York, as key station. As is generally known, KSD is one of the stations linked in this WEAF chain. The change is to go into effect New Year's day.

WGY has been linked with WJZ, New York; WBZ, Springfield Mass.; WRC, Washington, D. C. Listeners who have been unable to get the WJZ programs clearly have been picking them up through WGY, which has been coming through strongly in this part of the country. WGY also has lined with WJZ, WBZ, DRC, WEEI, Boston, and New York State stations in broadcasting concerts by the New York Philharmonic and Boston Symphony orchestras Saturday nights. It also has been giving some excellent programs in a chain of its own that has included stations at Buffalo, Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y.

Now WGY is to broadcast programs from WEAF, most of which also will come through KSD, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays Fridays and Saturdays, as follows: Tuesday, 8 to 9 and 9:30 to 10:30 (Central time); Wednesday 6:30 to 7:30, 8 to 9 and 9:30 to 10:30; Thursday, 9 to 11; Friday, 7:30 to 8:30, and 9:30 to 10:30; Saturday, 7 to 10.

The old alliance between WGY and WJZ will be broken further on New Year's day when the National Broadcasting Co. will formally start its "Blue Network" with WJZ as key station. The other stations in this chain, at the start, will be KDKA, Pittsburg; KYW, Chicago and WBZ, Springfield, Mass. As KYW is masked for most St. Louis listeners by KSD and KFUO, when WJZ does not come through clearly they will have to tune in on KDKA

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QUARTET TO GIVE KSD CONCERT THIS EVENING

Four Widely Known Singers Featured in the Atwater Kent Hour.

Following the plan of the Atwater Kent hour series of last year, a quartet of soloists will render a Christmas program from KSD at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

The quartet will be made up of Betsy Lane Shepherd, soprano; Elsie Baker, contralto; Arthur Hackett-Granville, tenor, and William Simmons, baritone. Miss Baker and Mr. Simmons were soloists in the quartet which presented the Atwater Kent Christmas program from KSD and Simmons also was heard on two or three other occasions during the year in Atwater Kent hours.

Miss Shepherd is a lyric soprano. She is no stranger to the radio audience for she, too, sang before WEAF'S microphone in one of the Atwater Kent hours of the past summer. Miss Baker is a distinguished contralto, who received her entire musical education in the United States. Her voice is well known to the American music-loving public.

Hackett-Granville makes his debut in the Atwater Kent hour this evening. He is the brother of Charles Hackett, the famous tenor, who has appeared on several occasions as soloist in the Atwater Kent Radio Hour. He uses the name Granville as part of his last name in order to avoid confusion with his brother Charles, for both are tenors. Hackett-Granville's American record is an enviable one in oratorio and concert and as an orchestra soloist. Simmons is an American and is one of the foremost baritones on the concert stage.

The Christmas concert program, in which the Atwater Kent Orchestra, under Louis Edlin, will assist, will b eas follows:

a. "Ring Out, Wild Bells"...Gounod
b. "Silent Night"....Franz Gruber
Mmes. Shepherd and Baker, Messrs. Hackett-Granville and Simmons and Orchestra.
a. "Candle Light"....Jas. H. Rogers
b. "Around the Manger"—Mrs. H. H. A. Beach
c. "Haile Ye Tyme of Holiedays"—Gena Branscombe
Arthur Hackett-Granville and Orchestra.
a. "He Shall Feed His Flock"—Haendel
b. "Christmas"....Shelley
Elsie Baker and Orchestra.
a. "O Holy Night" (adapted to "Lovely Night")..Landon Ronald
b. "The Infant Jesus"...Pietro Yon
Betsy Lane Shepherd and Orchestra.
a. "Holy Child"....Easthope Martin
b. "Jesus of Nazareth".....Gounod
William Simmons and Orchestra
a. "Holy Night".....Adam
b. "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Redner
Mmes. Shepherd and Baker, Messrs. Hackett-Granville and Simmons and Orchestra.

SHE WILL SING IN ATWATER KENT PROGRAM TONIGHT



ELSIE BAKER

BETTY CROCKER ON AIR AGAIN TOMORROW

Home Economics Expert Will Resume Her Talks From Station KSD.

What has been called that "Chinese mystery, Chow Mein," will be discussed by Betty Crocker, home economics specialist, in the talk which she is to broadcast from KSD at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Miss Crocker, who is heard Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from KSD, took a week's vacation. Tomorrow she will resume her regular schedule of broadcasts, which are to continue until spring.

The Chinese are good cooks, but, according to Miss Crocker, there are no Chinese cook books. Consequently, Chinese cookery is an art not lightly learned.

In the talk which she will broadcast Wednesday morning, Dec. 29, she will offer numerous menus for party lunches and recipes for many of the dishes served.

The proper menu for a cold weather breakfast will be discussed by Miss Crocker in the weekly radio cooking school lesson which she will broadcast Friday morning, Dec. 31. Incidentally, in this talk Miss Crocker will give a recipe which she says has, probably proved the most popular of any she has ever prepared. It is for waffles.

WJZ Duo to Sing Spirituals.

From WJZ at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night, the Keystone Duo, composed of Darl Bethman, baritone, and Steele Jamison, tenor, will give a 15-minute program of Negro spirituals, including "Band O' Gideon," "Mary Don't You Weep," "De Gospel Train," "Ezikel Saw De Wheel," "My Soul is a Witness," "I Know De Lord," and "I Been a Listening All De Night Long."

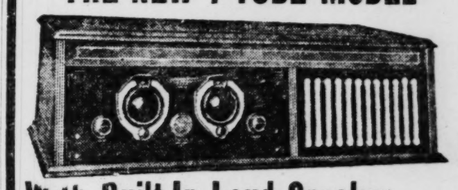
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DAMROSCH WILL GO ON WITH BALKITE HOUR

His Resignation as Active Orchestra Conductor Not to Affect Radio Work.

The resignation of Walter Damrosch as active conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra will not affect his radio activities with the New York Symphony Orchestra this season, as it will not take effect until this season ends.

The Fansteel Products Co., which is sponsoring the Balkite Hour during which the New York Symphony and Walter Damrosch appear, hopes that Damrosch will not only finish this season on the air, but will continue to make weekly radio appearances during next season also.

The reason for Damrosch's resignation is that the demands upon his time made by four performances a week forced him to continue at a sacrifice of his health.

It is the hope of the Fansteel Co., that Damrosch's continuance with the New York Symphony as guest conductor may mean that he will direct the Balkite Hour for some time to come.

WJZ ANNOUNCER SOLOIST IN BROADCAST TONIGHT

The singing announcer, Milton J. Cross, will be heard as the tenor soloist in a program to be broadcast by WJZ and WGY at 7 o'clock tonight.

Cross, the senior announcer at WJZ, is also the oldest in years of service, first entering the field in October, 1922. He was born in New York City in 1897, graduating from the DeWitt Clinton High School, and later completed the musical supervisors' course in the Damrosch Institute of Musical Art. Following this, he toured for several seasons with the Paulist Choristers. He left that organization to engage in concert and church work as a soloist, and sang in the First Presbyterian Church in New York and as a member of the quartet of the Progressive Synagogue. His reputation for this type of work brought him before the microphone of WJZ in its early days. He was one of the pioneer broadcasters and as the executives of the station were looking for an announcer who could also "fill in" when necessary, the post was offered to him. Cross had the foresight to realize the potentialities of radio as an entertainment factor and accepted.

Cross will be heard in four vocal solos during this broadcast, among them a character song, "For You and Me," composed by Deppin, and a special arrangement of Tobane's "Days of Hearts and Flowers." Interspersed in the program will be piano, flute, clarinet and violin solos.

NEW ARCHATRON TUBES PROVE EFFICIENT IN TEST

Uniformity and long-lived efficiency are claimed for a new tube for radio receivers—the Archatron, which is made in 301-A and power types, including a 112 model. A set of these tubes performed excellently in a standard six-tube receiver in St. Louis several nights the past week. They worked very well, indeed, as detector and amplifiers, producing tone of clear, good quality and working finely when the set was tuned for distance.

In manufacturing these tubes, a new process is used to degasify the interior. Through this process, it is said, a finished Archatron tube has, and maintains permanently, an absolute pressure inside the bulb, equaling the vapor pressure resulting from the degasificating process, and increasing many times life and efficiency of the tube.

It is stated that Archatron tubes are most rigidly inspected during manufacture, any testing more than 10,000 ohms or less than 8000 ohms being scrapped.

FINE WJZ CONCERT SET FOR TOMORROW EVENING

The soloist with Henry Hadley's 20-piece orchestra of Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra players in a broadcast from WJZ at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, Dec. 27, will be Miss Helen Clark, a mezzo-soprano.

Five selections will constitute Miss Clark's portion of this broadcast. "The Silver Ring" of Chaminade and "San Toi" by D'Hardelot will compose the first group with the aria "Habanera," from Bizet's opera, "Carmen." In the middle of the broadcast. The concluding group by Miss Clark will consist of Amy Woodford Finden's "Kashmiri Song" and "Extasy" by Brach.

Hadley selected the program of orchestral selections which will feature the "Soldiers Chorus" from the opera "Faust," "The Anvil Chorus" and will conclud with the "Sextetite" from "Lucia."

OLD SONGS BY WJZ QUARTET

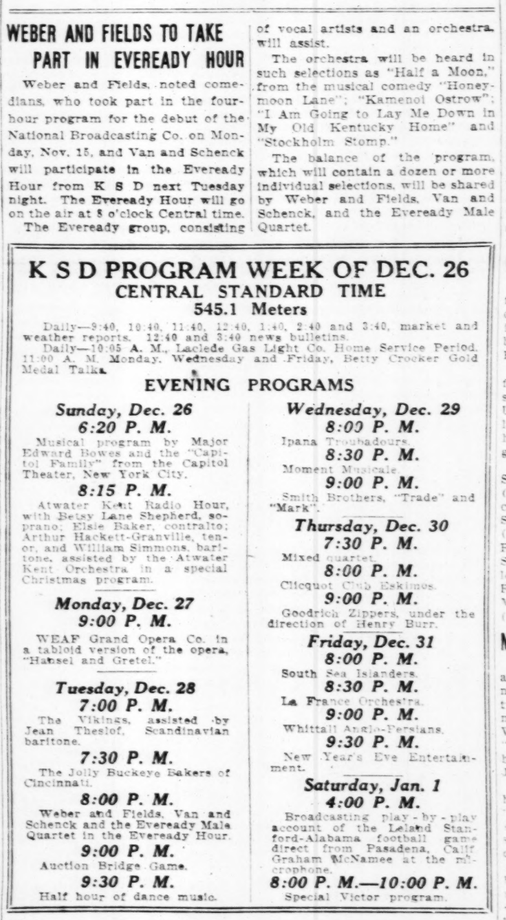
The Criterion Male Quartet, composed of Frederick Vettel, tenor; John C. Maxwell, tenor; Audrea Sarto, baritone, and Donald Chalmers, basso, will be heard in old favorites from WJZ at 8:30 tomorrow.

The quartet will sing one Christmas Carol, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and then will devote themselves to favorities, such as "Annie Laurie," "Cotton Dollie," "Juanita," "Old Uncle Moon," "Absent," "Hop Along, Mr. Toad" and "The Huskin' Bee."

Comedians on KSD Tuesday



JOE WEBER — LEW FIELDS



VAN and SCHENCK

WEBER AND FIELDS TO TAKE PART IN EVEREADY HOUR

Weber and Fields, noted comedians, who took part in the four-hour program for the debut of the National Broadcasting Co. on Monday, Nov. 15, and Van and Schenck will participate in the Eveready Hour from K S D next Tuesday night. The Eveready Hour will go on the air at 8 o'clock Central time. The Eveready group, consisting of vocal artists and an orchestra, will assist.

The orchestra will be heard in such selections as "Half a Moon," from the musical comedy "Honeymoon Lane"; "Kamenoi Ostrow"; "I Am Going to Lay Me Down in My Old Kentucky Home" and "Stockholm Stomp."

The balance of the program, which will contain a dozen or more individual selections, will be shared by Weber and Fields, Van and Schenck, and the Eveready Male Quartet.

K S D PROGRAM WEEK OF DEC. 26

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

545.1 Meters

Daily—9:40, 10:40, 11:40, 12:40, 1:40, 2:40 and 3:40, market and weather reports. 12:40 and 3:40 news bulletins.

Daily—10:05 A. M., Laclede Gas Light Co. Home Service Period. 11:00 A. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Betty Crocker Gold Medal Talks.

EVENING PROGRAMS

Sunday, Dec. 26

6:20 P. M.

Musical program by Major Edward Bowes and the "Capitol Family" from the Capitol Theater, New York City.

8:15 P. M.

Atwater Kent Radio Hour, with Betsy Lane Shepherd, soprano; Elsie Baker, contralto; Arthur Hackett-Granville, tenor, and William Simmons, baritone, assisted by the Atwater Kent Orchestra in a special Christmas program.

Monday, Dec. 27

9:00 P. M.

WEAF Grand Opera Co. in a tabloid version of the opera, "Hansel and Gretel."

Tuesday, Dec. 28

7:00 P. M.

The Vikings, assisted by Jean Theslof, Scandinavian baritone.

7:30 P. M.

The Jolly Buckeye Bakers of Cincinnati.

8:00 P. M.

Weber and Fields, Van and Schenck and the Eveready Male Quartet in the Eveready Hour.

9:00 P. M.

Auction Bridge Game.

9:30 P. M.

Half hour of dance music.

Wednesday, Dec. 29

8:00 P. M.

Ipana Troubadours.

8:30 P. M.

Moment Musicale.

9:00 P. M.

Smith Brothers, "Trade" and "Mark".

Thursday, Dec. 30

7:30 P. M.

Mixed quartet.

8:00 P. M.

Clicquot Club Eskimos.

9:00 P. M.

Goodrich Zippers, under the direction of Henry Burr.

Friday, Dec. 31

8:00 P. M.

South Sea Islanders.

8:30 P. M.

La France Orchestra.

9:00 P. M.

Whittall Anglo-Persians.

9:30 P. M.

New Year's Eve Entertainment.

Saturday, Jan. 1

4:00 P. M.

Broadcasting play-by-play account of the Leland Stanford-Alabama football game direct from Pasadena, Calif. Graham McNamee at the microphone.

8:00 P. M.—10:00 P. M.

Special Victor program.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Central Standard Time

Sunday, Dec. 26.

Silent night for: KMA, WBAL, WCAE, WDAF, WEAR, WJJD, WLIT, WMAQ, WMC, WOW, WRVA, WSBT, WSM, WSMB, WTIC.

KDKA, Pittsburg (309.1 M.)—5:30, Little Symphony; 6:30, church service; 9:15, Maxwell hour.

KFAB, Lincoln (340.7 M.)—9, musicale.

KFI, Los Angeles (467 M.)—9, organ recital, baritone; 10, classic hour; 11, Bob Boitger and Venetians, dance orchestra; 12, orchestra, soloist, pianist.

KFNF, Shenandoah (461.3 M.)—6:30, Golden Rule Circle; 7:30, church service.

KGO, Oakland (361.2 M.)—11, band.

KHJ, Los Angeles (405.2 M.)—9, church service; 10, male quartet.

KOA, Denver (322.4 M.)—8:30, church service.

KPO, San Francisco (428.3 M.)—8, orchestra, 8:25, concert; 10:35, concert orchestra.

KPRC, Houston (296.9 M.)—7:30, church service; 9:30, Skyville concert; 11, organ.

KTBS, Hot Springs (374.8 M.)—9, grand ensemble.

KYW, Chicago (535.4 M.)—4:30, studio concert; 7, Sunday Evening Club; 9, classical concert.

WBAP, Fort Worth (475.9 M.)—9:30, orchestra.

WBBM, Chicago (226 M.)—4, Once-a-Week Club, orchestra; Nate Caldwell announcing; 8:15, "In Egypt with the WBBM Speed Buggy"; 12, The Nutty Club and Coon-Sanders Nighthawks.

WCBD, Zion, Ill. (344.6 M.)—8, orchestra, mixed quartet, soprano, baritone, duets and reading.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4 M.)—9:15, musical program. Chippewa Indians; 10, municipal organ recital.

WEBH, Chicago (370.2 M.)—7, artists' program.

WEBR, Chicago (266 M.)—2, Skeels Riddle hour; 9, classical program; 9:30, lyric trio; 10:30, orchestra.

WFAA, Dallas (475.9 M.)—8, First Church of Christ, Scientist; 9, Methodist Church service; 11, male quartet.

WGN, Chicago (302.8 M.)—3, Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra; 7:30, ensemble, Correll and Gosden; 8, music; 9:15, organ music room; 10, Sam 'n Henry; 10:10, Violinsky; 10:20, Bible reading.

WHO, Des Moines (526 M.)—7:30, orchestra; 11, musicale.

WJAX, Jacksonville (336.9 M.)—7, church service.

WJR, Pontiac (516.9 M.)—9, song service.

WJZ, New York (454.3 M.)—6, carillon; 8, Hotel Commodore orchestra; 8:45, Esther Adle; 9, Godfrey Ludlow.

WLS, Chicago (344.6 M.)—6, Little Brown Church in the vale choir, soloists.

WLW, Cincinnati (422.3 M.)—6:30, church service; 7:30, concert; 10, Whozit.

WOAI, San Antonio (394.5 M.)—7:45, church service.

WOC, Davenport (483.6 M.)—6:30, church service; 10, little symphony.

WOS, Jefferson City (440.9 M.)—4, church service; 7:30, The Messiah, from KLDS, Independence, Mo.

WOW, Omaha (526 M.)—6, Bible study; chapel service.

WQJ, Chicago (447.5 M.)—10, Jack Klein and Harry Geise, singers.

WSAI, Cincinnati (325.9 M.)—7, sermonette.

WSB, Atlanta (428.3 M.)—8, church choir; 7:45, church service.

WTAM, Cleveland (389.4 M.)—6, orchestra; 7, church service; 9:15, Golden Pheasant orchestra.

WEEK-END PROGRAMS

Today's Program KSD

545.1 Meters

Sunday, 6:20 P. M. — Musical program by Major Edward Bowes and the "Capitol Family" from the Capitol Theater, New York City.

8:15 P. M.—Atwater Kent Radio Hour, with Betsy Lane Shepherd, soprano; Elsie Baker, contralto; Arthur Hackett-Granville, tenor, and William Simmons, baritone, assisted by the Atwater Kent Orchestra in a special Christmas program.

KFQA—280 Meters

Sunday, 8 P. M.—Service at Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist; subject, "Christian Science."

KFUO—545.1 Meters

Sunday, 3:30 P. M.—Address: (German) "Christ, the Savior is Born," by Prof. F. Pieper, D. D. Soprano solos by Mrs. Charles Bang.

Sunday, 4 P. M.—Shut-in Hour. Address: "Repent, For the Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand," by J. J. Loose, Columbia Ill. Church service by children of Christ Lutheran Church.

Sunday, 9:15 P. M.—Address, "Peace on Earth," by Rev. R. Jesse, musical program.

KMOX—280.2 Meters

Sunday, 3 P. M.—Organ recital from Scottish Rite Cathedral by G. Wade Fallert, organist. J. Glenn Lee, tenor.

6 P. M.—Herbert Berger and orchestra.

9 P. M. — Skouras Brothers Sunday Night Club, vaudeville, Missouri Theater.

10:30 P. M.—Cinderella Ball Room Orchestra.

WEW—360 Meters

Sunday, 11 A. M. — Solemn High Mass, St. Francis Xavier Church.

2 P. M.—Questions answered on Catholic teaching.

7:15 P. M.—Lecture on "The Fruits of the Redemption," by Rev. Leo Foster, S. J.

WMAY—247 Meters

Sunday, 11 A. M. — Sermon, "The Challenge of Christ to the Church," by Rev. S. Fraser, D. D. pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Cushing, Ok.; musical program.

8 P. M.—Sermon, "The Unseen Audience," by Rev. Fraser; musical program.

BEETHOVEN SONATA IN RECITAL FROM WJZ

Ludlow, the Violinst, to Play With Spanish Pianist at 9 O'Clock Tonight.

Godfrey Ludlow, Australian violinist and staff artist of WJZ, and Lolita Cabrera Gainsborg, Spanish pianist, will join in a sonata recital to be broadcast by WJZ, WGY and WBZ at 9 o'clock this evening.

Madame Gainsborg made her debut at old Steinway Hall, New York, in June, 1909. She has been prominent in all parts of the United States. A year ago she began a series of sonata recitals with Ludlow which have been broadcast by WJZ on the last Sunday night of each month. This program will mark the first anniversary of the series. Mme. Gainsborg is considered a marvelous technician. It is said that she is able to play a rhythmical passage with a metronome at the rate of 1280 notes per minute.

The work which Ludlow and Mme. Gainsborg will play tonight from WJZ is Beethoven's "Sonata in F Major, No. 5, Op. 24."

MEXICAN BARITONE TO MAKE HIS RADIO DEBUT FROM WEAF

Rudolfo Hoyos, regarded as the foremost Mexican baritone of the day, will make what is said to be his radio debut when he sings before WEAF'S microphone (not KSD) Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock, central time.

Hoyos is well known to South American and Mexican audiences for he has appeared frequently in grand opera. In New York City he has appeared in grand opera at the Manhattan Opera House. He appears in Spanish operas at the Lyric Theater, New York City, every Sunday night. He possesses a beautiful baritone voice of great power.

His program will include "Opos de Juventude" (Youth's Eyes), a Mexican song by Tolentino written especially for him; the Toreador song from "Carmen" and an aria from "Il Trovatore."

WTAD MOVED TO QUINCY AND ITS POWER INCREASED

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 25.—A radio broadcasting station, as powerful as Station KSD, St. Louis, is being constructed here by the Illinois Stock Medicine Broadcasting Corp. It is to be in operation by Jan. 1. Its builders have taken Station WTAD at Carthage, Ill., formerly owned by Bob Compton, and have increased its power tenfold, it is said. The same call letters, WTAD, will be retained.

GYPSIES ON AIR TOMORROW

An hour of instrumental music from WDAF, and WSAI, at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow evening, will be furnished by the Gypsies and will be opened with Second Hungarian Rhapsodie by Liszt.

The Gypsies are noted especially for their novel treatment of classical and semi-classical selections. Under the leadership of Harry Horlick, they give interpretations not heard from any other musical organization.

The program will be as follows: Second Hungarian Rhapsodie, (Liszt); Valse de Fleurs from "Nutcracker Suite", (Tschaikowsky); Serenade Arlekinade—Cello solo, (Drigo); Castles of Spain—(Tango); Rose of Algeria, (Herbert); Dream Song, (Grieg); Whispering Willows, (Herbert); Ballet Suite from Faust, (Gounod); A La Turcko March, (Schubert); Barcelona — (Fox Trot).

MUSICAL 'HITS' BY RADIO

An hour of music from WJZ and WGY at 8 o'clock Thursday night will feature selections from two musical comedies which formerly played on the Great White Way. The first of these will be "Blue Paradise," by Sigmund Romberg, and the second, "Little Jesse James," a more recent hit.

Franklyn Baur, tenor, will be heard in the outstanding hit of "Blue Paradise"—"Auf Wiedersehen"—and Miss Erva Giles will sing another song from this musical comedy, "Waltz of the Season." In "Little Jesse James," Mr. Baur and Miss Giles will sing the parts of the hero and heroine, respectively. The intermission between the excerpts from the two musical comedies will be filled with dance selections by an orchestra.

WJZ TO BROADCAST 25 SONG HITS OF 1926 SEASON

A program to be offered from WJZ at 7 o'clock, Friday night, will be a review of 25 numbers selected as popular hits of 1926. A full orchestra, together with the Bonnie Laddies, will be used. Saxophone, violin, banjo and xylophone soloists will be heard.

The program: "Valencia," "Red, Red Robin," "How Many Times," "Animal Crackers," "Do, Do, Do," "Because I Love You," "Someday," "Say It Again," "Cross Your Heart," "Who?" "Show Me the Way to Go Home," "Sentimental Me," "I'm on My Way Home," "Black Bottom," "Bye, Bye, Blackbird," "Tamiami Trail," "Sweet Child," "Cheri, I Love You," "That Certain Party," "I Never Knew What the Moonlight Could Do," "Falling in Love," "Mary Lou," "She Belongs to Me," "I'd Climb the Highest Mountain."

STATION KMOX TO BE ON AIR MANY HOURS NEW YEARS DAY

Station KMOX has prepared a continuous program for New Year's day that is to begin just before noon and end at 1 o'clock the following morning, as follows:

11:45 a. m., organ, Ernst Hares; 12:15 p. m., recital by Torchy; 1 p. m., Collegiate and his own recital; 1:15 p. m., Herbert Berger's string ensemble; 4 p. m., Torchy and Irene; 4:30 p. m., soloists and Torchy, syncopating pianist; 5 p. m., market summary; 5:30 p. m., Careful Children's Club; 6 p. m., dinner-time recital by Jacquinot Jules, organ, and Alice Maslin, pianist; 6:30 p. m., soloists; 7 p. m., Steindel artists' recital and old-time shindig; 8 p. m., Irene; Bill Snyder and his accordion; 9 p. m., Do Re Mi's; 9:30 p. m., McDonald sisters and Walter Naumenn, tenor; 10 p. m., weather report and soloists; 10:15, Herbert Berger's orchestra; 11 p. m., Harry Lange's Arcadia orchestra; 12 to 1 a. m., Herbert Berger's orchestra.

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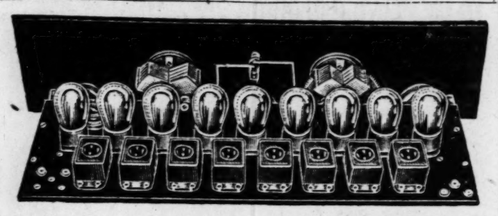
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Bird's eye view of the H-F-L super, a 9-tube receiving set that has created much interest among set builders. It is said to be selective to a hairline degree, to reproduce with very fine tone and to be a real distance getter. Absence of oscilation, simplicity of construction, ease of tuning and economical operating cost, are other advantages of this set.

The layout is "straight line," and permits of exceptionally neat appearance of the finished set.

In tests in Chicago this set is said to have reached out when 13 local stations were on the air on an average midsummer night and to have brought in a number of distant stations, and in the daytime to have brought in with loud speaker volume stations 600 miles distant.

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The H-F-L is being introduced in St. Louis by the Van Ashe Radio Co.

STATION WJR BOUGHT BY DETROIT AUTOMOBILE MAN

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—G. A. Richards of the Richards-Oakland Motor Car Co., General Motors Building, Detroit, announces that he has taken over broadcasting station WJR, Detroit.

While the station will continue to broadcast some of the present commercial programs that it has contracted for, future programs by Detroit or national advertisers will be subject to approval of Richards.

Leo Fitzpatrick, manager of the station and known to radio fans as the "Merry Old Chief," will be manager of the Richards-Oakland station.

WJR is one of the 12 most powerful broadcasting stations in the country, and was erected at a cost of $150,000. It has the latest type 5000-watt transmitter, and during the past three weeks has been heard in every state in the Union, Mexico, Canada, Guatemala, Central and South America. While the transmitting station is located at Pontiac, Mich., its studios are in the General Motors Building and in the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit.

WJZ CONCERT TONIGHT

A feature of a radio concert from WJZ and WGY at 8 o'clock tonight will be the "The Nutcracker Suite" of Tschaikowsky.

Another feature will be the overture to "Die Fledermaus" (The Bat), by Johann Strauss.

The program will conclude with "The Pilgrims' Chorus," "Evening Star" and "March," all from Wagner's "Tannhauser."

Other numbers will be "Apres un Reve," Faure; "The Girl With Flaxen Hair," Debussy, and "Ah, Moon of My Delight," Lehman.

SPANISH MUSIC FROM WJZ

A novelty in broadcasting will be given by WJZ at 9:15 o'clock, Wednesday night, in the form of a quartet of Spanish string instruments under direction of Rondella Usandizago.

The program, entirely of Spanish compositions, will include "Claveles de Espana" (Paso Doble), Gaston; "Austrias," Albeniz, "Danza Mora," by Tarrega, and "Gran Jota Aragon," Gaston.

For the Notebook.

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Coils should be wound on a form three to four inches in diameter. The length of the form depends on the number of turns on the particular coil.

There are 350 radio stations outside the United States. Europe leads the list with 159 stations, while North America, exclusive of the United States comes next with 104. South America has 33, Oceania 28, Asia 18, and there are eight stations in Africa.

POSTPONED CONCERT OF WORKS OF NOTED FRENCHMEN

The program of works of French composers scheduled to be played by Nathaniel Shilkret's Orchestra Dec. 22 from WJZ has been postponed to 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

The march was written by Shilkert. The overtures of the opera "Raymond," by Thomas, will be one of the features and the ballet or intermezzo from Gounod's "Faust" and Bizet's "Carmen," together with the Coppelion waltz of Delibes will also be heard. Poldini's march will introduce a series of works by Debussy, Gillet, Pierni and Selesta. Concluding this broadcast will be heard the ballet music from Saint-Saen's "Sampson and Delilah."

NEW IDEA IN 'B' BATTERIES CLAIMED FOR KLEARTONE

Increased volume, distance and clarity of reproduction from receiving sets when the new Klearstone "B" batteries are used are claimed. A new idea in cell construction, which makes possible the loading of 20 per cent more active material into each of the 15 to 30 cells in a dry "B" battery, is credited with these results.

These batteries are said to be exceptionally long lived and to work without any noise. A Klearstone battery has been developed for every kind of radio set. The heavy duty type has 30 extra large cells. Terminals are of the spring clip type.

CHORUS TO SING FROM WJZ

WJZ and WGY at 9 o'clock Friday night will broadcast a program by a chorus under direction of Vernon Archibald, baritone. The accompanist will be the wife of the conductor, Mrs. Vernon Archibald.

The program follows: "Ring Oot, Wild Bells," Gounod, chorus; "O, Moonlight Deep and Tender," Busch, chorus; "Winter Song," Bullard, chorus; "Hymn to the Madonna," Kremser, soprano solo and chorus; "Nature's Lullaby," Hawley, chorus; "Rise, Sleep No More," English hunting song, Benedict, chorus; "The Horn," Flegler, baritone solo; "Miss Kitty O'Toole," Protheroe, baritone solo; "I Am a Roamer Bold," from opera "Son and Stranger," Mendelssohn, baritone solo; "Juanita," Norton, mixed quartette.

DINNER MUSIC FROM WENR

The regular dinner hour program from WENR (266 meters), Chicago, features organ solos by Edward Benedict in a varied assortment of classical, vocal and instrumental selections. From 8 to 9 o'clock each evening, a string trio of symphony musicians plays at regular intervals. An orchestra furnishes dance music, and a midnight frolic program begins at midnight Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays and continues until 2 a. m.

WEAF to Give Religious Drama.

At 9:15 o'clock tonight "The King of Kings," a religious drama, will be presented from WEAF (not KSD). The play deals with Christian persecution in Rome. It is presented in two scenes and depicts two Roman boys, one a Christian, the other a pagan, who are rivals in love. There is a noteworthy scene between Caesar and the Christian. A. Winfield Hoeny will assume the role of Maro, the Christian. The production will have a musical background.

PORTABLE DIRECTION FINDER IS PERFECTED

It Locates Origin of Radio Signals From Ships and Planes, Has Wide Range of Use.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. — A portable direction finder, which provides a highly effective means of locating radio signals from any source, has been perfected by the Bureau of Standards. Its effectiveness lies in its wide range and its portability.

Bureau experts say the device can locate signals from ships in distress, airplanes in flight or radio beacons and can establish the exact origin of those signals. It is claimed for the device that it does practically all that the bulky direction-finders installed on ships can do.

The value of the radio direction-finder was proved during the Atlantic storms last winter when several transatlantic liners were enabled to hurry straight to the rescue of vessels in distress on catching their radio S. O. S. calls. The need of a finder that would function over a wide range of frequencies, yet be portable and simple to operate, arose with the increase in the range of frequencies used for radio transmission.

The new direction finder is of the coil rotating type and its early use will be by radio inspectors in studying the behavior of radio waves. The receiving set is a super-heterodyne which employs a standard amplifier arranged for operation by a single control. The wide frequency range of the finder—90 to 7700 kilocycles, or 39 to 3300 meters—is made possible by a set of interchangeable plug-in, direction-finder coils, each with an interchangeable heterodyne generation coil and a cam for operating tuning condenser. A small telescoping brass rod through the center of each direction finder coil serves as an antenna to sharpen the point of minimum signal when taking a bearing.

The apparatus is light. Everything but the direction finder coils is housed in an aluminum box.

HEAD OF SUNSHINE MISSION CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Card's Anniversary Fell on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Card, 4265 Cleveland avenue, observed their golden wedding anniversary, Friday. They were married in Chicago. They have a daughter, Mrs. Edgar S. Cope, Harrison, Ark., and two grandchildren. Two sons died during the last year.

Card is superintendent of Sunshine Mission, 1519 Market street. Illness has confined him to his home in recent months, but Friday he was taken to the mission and saw several hundred men eat the Christmas dinner provided through a legacy of the late Miss Carrie Ferguson.

ST. LOUIS SCOUTS TO CAMP

Seventy-Five Will Leave for Irondale Tomorrow Morning.

Seventy-five St. Louis Boy Scouts, all experienced campers, will leave tomorrow morning for a five-day winter camp at the Irondale Reservation, Irondale, Mo. conducted annually by the local Boy Scout Council. Assistant Scout Executive H. W. Haun, assisted by several headquarters men, will be in charge. The boys will sleep in open-front Adirondack shacks in the Ranger Camp, but will use the large Ranger lodge for their meetings.

The boys are of known camping ability, able to take care of themselves in all weathers and to participate in the program of winter activities to be followed. Trapping and fishing through ice will be of major interest. Skiing, coasting and a snow-battle are scheduled. If it snows, with skating on the river if the ice is thick enough. Horseback trips over the surrounding country will be taken, one patrol going at a time. The patrols also will carry out three special winter projects, the nature of which will not be revealed until the boys arrive at camp.

The camp can accommodate a few more, according to headquarters, which has requested any boy desiring to sign up to phone Executive Haun, at Grand 3320W, to see if he is eligible.

TRADE NOTES

The Robert Bennett Co., Syndicate Trust Building, has become factory representative for Archaron radio tubes.

Distribution of the new Klearstone "B" batteries in this territory is in the hands of the Central Electric Co., Mayer Radio, Inc., and Butler Bros.

The first annual stag dinner of the St. Louis Radio Trades Association is set for next Wednesday evening at Hotel Claridge at 6:30 o'clock.

Activities of Boy and Girl Scouts

FIXED OBJECTIVES FOR BOY SCOUTS

New Plan of Achievement for Next Year Worked Out by Local Council.

A standard, definite, yearly objective for every Boy Scout troop in St. Louis, St. Louis County, and St. Charles has been worked out by the local scout council for 1927, to supersede the system of disconnected monthly objectives formerly employed by the troops. The program is divided into quarters, each distinct, but together covering the field of scouting. Successfully reaching the objective of each a quarter entitles a troop to the new quarterly award, an Indian coupe or pole decorated with feathers, the feathers being of a different color for each quarter. If all four objectives are reached, a yearly award—a pelt for the crest of the coupe, will be received.

The first quarter, from Jan. 1 to March 20, is designated "Organization," and has seven objectives, all tending to the proper function of the troop as a whole. During this period the troop must obtain a certain number of active and associate scouts, organize a standard troop committee, elect proper, active troop officers, subscribe to its share of the council quota of Boys Life subscriptions, have a certain number of scouts in uniform, keep a complete record, and participate in the annual Scout Circus.

The second quarter, from March 20 to July 1, deals with "Advancement." In this section the troop officers must take a training course, a prescribed number of scouts must have advanced from lower rank to higher, merit badges must be won, an interpatrol contest must have been in operation for at least two months, the troop must do a troop good turn, and 50 per cent of its membership must participate in a jamboree to be held at the Lions' Den in April or May.

For the third quarter, of "Outdoor Activity," the troop agrees to hold a stated number of overnight camps and day hikes, send a quota to the Irondale summer camp, conduct a hike for fathers and sons, and hold outdoor meetings, including one to which parents and friends are invited. A report of each activity, and a summary of the summer camping is to be sent to headquarters.

"Relations and Service" to community, church and parents will be stressed in the final quarter, ending Dec. 31. A minimum of three hours' civic service for each active scout is required; the troop will conduct a "Go to Church Sunday;" a fathers' and sons' night will be held, and the troop will perform a Christmas good turn.

TERMINAL COMPLETES IMPROVEMENTS IN YARDS

Storage Tracks Provided for 406 Coaches in Largest Alteration Project.

Extensive improvements in the Mill Creek Valley district have been made by the Terminal Railroad Association during 1926. The largest project provided additional main tracks and a new 20-track yard for the storage, repair and cleaning of passenger equipment, extending westward from Twenty-first street to Twenty-eighth street and Ewing avenue, having a capacity of 406 80-foot cars. In the construction of this yard it was necessary to extend the Jefferson avenue viaduct northward 350 feet and to raze the old shot tower and 50 other buildings. This yard is one of five required for the storage and care of the 2000 passenger cars in the 290 trains that daily move in and out of Union Station.

Improvements now under way at the Compton avenue team yard will double the present capacity—200 cars. A new team yard, with a capacity of 160 cars, has been constructed from Ninth to Eleventh street, along the north side of Poplar street.

The Terminal has 30 team yards. Additions have been made to a number of them. Improvements also have been made at assembly and distribution yards.

POINSETTIAS WITH TWO ROWS OF PETALS AT SHAW'S GARDEN

Display of Rare Specimens Will Remain Throughout the Christmas Holidays.

A new variety of poinsettias, developed at Shaw's Garden from a single plant which indicated a tendency toward two rows of "petals," instead of the ordinary single row, comprises two-thirds of the red flowers in the annual Christmas show at the garden.

Cuttings of that one plant were replanted the next year, and each season for six years the cuttings most nearly double were saved. Now the garden has hundreds of the scarlet "Christmas flowers" with a fully developed double row of petals. Other rare forms of the poinsettia are shown with these in a tastefully arranged designed garden in the flower house. The show will continue through the holidays.

Luncheon by Illini Club.

A joint luncheon by the Illini Club of St. Louis and alumni and professors of the University of Illinois will be held Tuesday at Hotel Statler.

Troop Notes

West District.

The annual West District dinner was held last Monday evening at the Pilgrim Congregational Church. Scout Executive Earle W. Beckman and Educational Director William Puffer spoke on the 1927 objective.

L. E. Fuller has been commissioned assistant scoutmaster of Troop 2 of the Pilgrim Congregational Church. His son, Leon, has also joined the troop.

Troop 17, recently reorganized, under Scoumaster W. V. Weir, has increased in membership from five to 15 in the last month. The boys are working on registration and expect to complete it by Jan. 1.

Troop 20 of St. George's Elscopal Church, assitsed by the mothers of the scouts, took up a collection for a needy family in the church, obtaining a large basket of food. At the last meeting a treasure hunt was held, the boys being given messages to interpret, and follow. The trail led over neighboring streets, and ended at the church, where a dinner had been prepared by Scoutmaster Smith.

Allen Mastrie and Warren Williams earned prizes during the ticket sale campaign for the recent merit badge exhibit.

The scouts of Troop 82 of the Hamilton Avenue Christian Church held their meeting in Forest Park a week ago Friday, meeting at the church and marching to the park, where they played games.

Troop 119, of Shaare Zedek, hiked last Sunday afternoon to pass outdoor second class tests. This troop has been specializing in hikes, believing that the trips help keep the boys interested in scouting. The troop re-registered a short time ago, with only a slight loss in membership.

The boys of Troop 150 hiked to the Chain of Rocks a week ago yesterday, and spent the day passing tests in fire-building, knife and axe, cooking, tracking, and pacing. The troop is attempting to have every scout first-class by Circus time.

An American flag was presented to Troop 1, Richmond Heights, by the Elizabeth Noble Chapter, G. A. R. last Sunday afternoon. A short program was also given, including the history of the flag, the pledge of allegiance, and the singing of patriotic songs.

Patrol Leader Morris Olsanetsky of Troop 23 was in charge of a team that helped collect a fund for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. This troop is putting on a membership drive among the boys of the neighborhood. An Archery Club has been organized under the leadership of Senior Patrol Leader Walters, who is an expert bow and arrow maker. He also has a very good collection of Indian arrowheads, which have been exhibited at the Baeumont High School.

The orchestra of Troop 59 furnished the music at the annual West District dinner at the Pilgrim Congregational Church last Monday evening. The Scoutmaster and the full committee also attended. A Christmas party was given by the troop Thursday evening. Games were played, refreshments served, and prizes awarded. Scouts of the troop have been doing a good turn by visiting Scout William Miller of Rock Hill, who is sick at Barnes Hospital.

Troop 70, of the Jewish Community Center, is reorganizing under a new scoutmaster, Wilton Waldeman. Former Scoutmaster J. D. Alschuler, who resigned because he was unable to devote enough time to the troops, has become chairman of the Troop Committee. Paul Steinberg has also been added to the committee. Since the resignation of Scoutmaster Alschuler, the troops has been held together through the efforts of Scouts Schukar and Friedman.

Field Executive S. C. Reeves visited the meeting of Troop 75, of the Washington School last week. Assistant Scoutmaster Waldofsky conducted the meeting.

South District.

Fifteen South District troops have decided upon their 1927 objective, and have turned in their program to headquarters.

The Mothers' Auxiliary of Troop 86 presented to the troop four wood-carving sets as a Christmas present, Dec. 17. The Scouts distributed several Christmas baskets yesterday and Friday. No other meeting will be held until Jan. 8.

A new troop was registered last week in the South District: Troop 39, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Oregon and Utah avenues. H. B. Bauer is scoutmaster. They will meet on Friday evenings.

The first issue of Troop 155's paper came out last week. It will be published weekly. Each patrol of the troop has adopted a project: The Silver Foxes, a board showing different types of fires; the Moose, a leaf-board, correctly labeled; the Pine tree patrol, a model camp, and the Tigers, a knotboard. A contest has also been started whereby points will be awarded to Scouts on the basis of the number of things they are able to do. The Moose patrol has challenged any other patrol to a scoutcraft contest for the night of Jan. 7.

North District.

Nine scouts of Troop 122, of the Sherman Park Community Center, passed their 14-mile hike test last week, hiking from the center to the aviation field at Bridgeton. The boys were sent in pairs, at half-hour intervals. At the field they were met by Committeeman R. E. Porscher, who managed the hike, and coffee and sandwiches were served. They returned in the committeeman's machine.

A number of the scouts in the troop participated in the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival at the Coliseum yesterday morning, taking part in the numbers, "Sailors of the Arctic Ocean," and "Santa's Clowns." The Parents' Association will give the boys a Christmas party of their own Dec. 30, at Sherman Park.

Troop 130, of the Zion Evangelical Church, is the first troop to sign for its quota in the new yearly objective. It is also the first troop in the city to complete the organization of the standard Troop Committee required by the objective. This troop was the first to "go over the top" in last year's roundup.

Troop 24, of the Tenth Street Mission, hiked to Windsor Springs Dec. 18, passing tests, playing games and telling stories while there. One boy became a first-class scout. This troop is only nine months old.

Patrol Leader Joseph H. Ehrhardt and his brother, Carl, alone were responsible for Troop 28 winning $80 in prizes at the recent merit badge exhibit. Joseph won the first prize in the handicraft contest, a gold wrist watch, with a three-foot model of a sailing yacht, while Carl took third and fourteenth places in the same exhibit. Joseph was also the winner of the troop 1926 Richards silver cup for the highest total of points won in scouting during the year. He was recently elected patrol leader because of his work. Other patrol leaders elected at the same time are William Morgan, Bud Geary and Warner Schoenthaler. Edgar Keys entertained the troop with a puppet show at the last meeting. Scoutmaster Miller playing the piano as an accompaniment.

Suburban District.

Five suburban district troops distributed Christmas baskets for a charitable organization last Friday. They were: Webster Groves 7, Kirkwood 2, Brentwood 1, Overland 1 and Troop 183.

Troop 1, Overland, spent the meeting a week ago packing toys and books for children in the Illinois River flood area. The packages were mailed the next morning.

Eight boys of Troop 1, Maryland Heights, hiked to Tony's Woods last Sunday and learned the two-arm semaphore from A to S. After inspecting a lean-to being built by Scout Anton Brush, the boys visited the Brush home, where a horseshoe tournament was held. Senior Patrol Leader Robert Schiffling and Scout Lloyd were winners. Dinner was eaten at Schiffling's home, and the evening was spent tying knots and braiding buckskin.

Although Troop 1, Central, of the Central School, has been organized and registered only a week, Scoutmaster Schwalbert has set a high objective for the first quarter of 1927. For a beginning one-fourth of the boys have already turned in Boys' Life subscriptions.

The scouts of Troop 3, Webster Groves, distributed baskets of food and presents to unfortunate families around Webster Groves Christmas eve, employing Scoutmaster Nat Smith's machine for the work. The troop will not meet next week, because of the holidays.

Troop 11, Webster Groves, held an open house meeting a week ago Friday, the admission charge being some article of food for Christmas baskets. Enough was collected for three families for the holidays.

Troop 14, Webster Groves, shipped two boxes of toys to the Illinois River flood area, as a Christmas good turn. The boxes contained six presents for each child in the two families, and a box of candy for each member. The troop also decorated a Christmas tree with suet strings of popcorn, cranberries, and seeds, for the birds of the community. Nuts also were scattered around the base for the squirrels.

GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

An entertainment and playlet were given by Arrowhead Troop 7 at the City Infirmary Thursday evening. Christmas gifts were distributed. The troop spent the last regular meeting practising for the play.

Dorothy and Elanor Wessels of Coenia Troop 56 have completed their health records for the Health Winner badge. Miss Eckleman, the captain, read a health-article last meeting. Three treasure hunts were also held, Marcella Sexaner, Dorothy Wessels, and Miss Eckleman winning. The troop will not meet again until Jan. 3.

HARDWARE MEN TO MEET

Missouri Retailers Will Hold Convention Starting on January 24.

The Missouri Retail Hardware Dealers' Association will meet in convention Jan. 24-27, inclusive, at Hotel Statler. At this time hardware dealers from the Southwest come to St. Louis to do their buying and many are expected to attend the convention.

All the exhibit space on the sixteenth floor of Hotel Statler has been sold. All phases of the hardware business will be discussed. Hobart Beatty of Clinton, Ill. president of the national association, will be in charge.

CHILDREN OF ALIENS GIRL SCOUTS' GUESTS

Six Christmas Parties Planned With the Cooperation of the International Institute.

Six Christmas parties for the children of the city's foreign residents will be given during the holidays by St. Louis Girl Scout troops as part of their Community Service program. The Girl Scouts are co-operating in this with the International Institute, an organization which works among the foreign-born. Two of the parties will be held at the institute rooms, 3231 Washington boulevard, for Polish children, the others in the neighborhood in which the guests reside. The institute will act as host to the children's mothers while the girls are giving the parties.

Kirkwood, two, will be hosts next Wednesday afternoon to 45 Polish boys and girls, ranging in age from one to 13 years, at one of the two institute parties. Each child will receive a present, a stocking full of candy and a popcorn ball. The scouts will also give a musical program, while their guests, in costume, will dance their national dances. Senior Patrol Leader Josephine Matthews will speak on Girl Scouting.

The next day Troop 31 of the Compton Congregational Church will entertain 50 children at the same place with a similar party. Santa Claus will be there to give out presents, candy, toys, popcorn balls and ice cream. Games will be played, and the scouts will sing Christmas carols.

Fifty-six Italian children will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Troop 22, of Temple Israel, at the Institute. Stories will be told to the smaller children, while games and a program have been arranged for the older ones. Presents will be distributed by Santa Claus, and refreshments served.

Another party will be given tomorrow afternoon by Troop 9 at the Kingdom House, 1023 South Eighth street, to 25 children of the neighborhood. A present, a stocking of candy and nuts, and an orange will be given to each. Children in the day nursery there will also be remembered by the girls. Troop 9 was the originator of the practice of giving these international parties, last year having entertained a group of Mexican children at a construction camp near Bremen.

These were taken care of this year by Troops 27 and 60, which gave their parties last week. An unusual feature of the former's entertainment is that it was held in a boxcar, the habitation of the guests, whose fathers are employed by a railroad, and are constantly shifted from town to town.

MAN, 24, WEDS WIDOW, 32, WITH 7 SMALL CHILDREN

Will Assume Management of Her Grocery After California Honeymoon.

Everett Robinson, 24 years old, an automobile mechanic in the employ of the City of East St. Louis, and Mrs. Ethel Anderson, 32, a widow with seven small children, were married Friday by Justice of the Peace Brady of East St. Louis.

Mrs. Anderson's husband was killed about five months ago in an industrial accident in St. Louis and she received a settlement of $8000 from his employer. She now operates a grocery at 2928 Paradise avenue, and resides at 2949 Missouri avenue.

Robinson, who has resided at 414 North Fifteenth street, has resigned his position and, after a honeymoon trip of several weeks to California, will take over the management of his wife's business.

WOMEN TAKE UP ASTRONOMY

Seventy of Them Are Members of British Association.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Among the many vocations taken up by women is astronomy. There are now 70 women members of the Royal Astronomical Society, all of whom are hopeful some day of emulating the feats of the first great woman astronomer, Caroline Herschel, who discovered eight comets. Miss Cecilia Payne specialized in spectroscopy and, having secured a fellowship of Harvard, has left for the United States.

Dr. W. H. Stevenson, president of the British Astronomical Association, says there are 70 women in this organization. Among them, Mrs. Grace Cook has become an authority on meteors; Mrs. Maunders is a recognized authority on the sun, and Miss C. Gurness on variable stars. "One of the most remarkable women today in astronomy," added Dr. Stevenson, "is an American, Dr. Annie Cannon, whose monumental work on stellar spectra is unique."

INSULL TO SPEAK IN ST. LOUIS

Public Utility Chief's Subject Will Be "Civic Responsibility."

Samuel Insull of Chicago will speak on "Civic Responsibility" at a dinner at Hotel Chase, Jan. 12, being arranged by the Convention Bureau.

He is the public utility chief who contributed to both Republican and Democratic nominees in the recent Illinois senatorial election.

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CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW ROUTE TO BELLEVILLE

To Be Built to Relieve State Street, E. St. Louis, of Heavy Traffic Over Highways Nos. 13 and 15.

The following survey of Division No. 8 of the Illinois State Highway system as compiled by the Touring Department of the Automobile Club of Missouri, reveals in detail the present status of six highway trunk lines running through Illinois with St. Louis as their objective. These highways are Nos. 3, 4, 11, 13 and 15.

Contract Let for Highway.

Of greatest interest to motorists is the announcement by the Illinois State Highway Department that a contract has been let for building a new highway from East St. Louis to Belleville. This highway, which will leave East St. Louis by way of Bond avenue, will follow the route of the Old St. Louis road, passing close to Centerville Station, south of Edgemont and into Belleville. It is to be built to relieve State street, East St. Louis, of heavy travel over Highways Nos. 13 and 15, the greater part of which is daily traffic between Belleville and St. Louis. Illinois highway engineers said yesterday that this road probably would be completed before the end of 1927. Construction is to begin early next year.

Without exception, construction work is in progress on every Illinois State highway running out of St. Louis. These projects, however, are mainly the closing of short gaps which could not be concreted during the original construction of the roads because of engineering difficulties.

Highway No. 3 Mostly Concrete.

Illinois Highway No. 3, south, the road from St. Louis to Chester, runs from St. Louis to Waterloo, Ill., in Division No. 8. Withf the exception of a one-half mile grade crossing project at Dupo, Ill., this highway is concreted. The part of the road affected by the construction project has been graveled. One-way traffic is necessitated for a half mile.

Highway No. 3 from St. Louis to Rock Island, and No. 4, the road from St. Louis to Chicago, via Springfield and Bloomington, follow the same route out of St. Louis to Mitchell, Ill., their junction point. No. 3 in this division runs from St. Louis to Roodhouse, while No. 4 runs from St. Louis to Carlinville.

The official route of these highways out of St. Louis is marked from the east approach of the Free Bridge over Tenth street in East St. Louis to St. Clair avenue,, thence north, passing the National City Stockyards, and through Brooklyn into Venice. The Automobile Club of Missouri, however, recommends, as the most preferable route, the one over the McKinley Bridge and immediately into Venice, which eliminates the slower progress necessitated by the gigantic East St. Louis and vicinity, railroad-crossing system.

Preferable Route.

Continuing, the Automobile Club of Missouri recommends the following preferable route through Granite City: North through Venice on Broadway, left on State street, Madison, to Eighteenth street, Granite City, right on Eighteenth street one block, left on G street, which joins State routes Nos. 3 and 4 at the northern edge of Granite City. This route permits of a speedier progress than the route on No. 3 and 4, through Granite City, as the streets recommended followed by the Automobile Club are of concrete. From Granite City to Mitchell the original markers of No. 3 and 4, are followed.

At Mitchell, No. 3 turns to the left over the street car and railroad tracks, and then swings north through Wood River to Alton. From Granite City to Alton, the highway is of brick. From Alton, to the end of the division at Roodhouse, the highway is concreted with the exception of four short gaps as follows: .4 of a mile of cinders, 7.6 miles north of Alton; 0.4 of a mile of macadam, 4.8 miles south of Carrollton; 0.5 of a mile of oiled dirt, 2.5 miles south of Roodhouse, and 0.4 of a mile of cinders, 0.5 a mile north of the oiled dirt.

At Mitchell, No. 4 branches to the right, through Edwardsville, Staunton, Gillespie and into Carlinville. It is concreted, except a short detour at Staunton, occasioned by street construction, and five-tenths of a mile of cinders just north of Staunton on the railroad overhead. The Staunton detour is of dirt and rough.

Highway No. 13 Recommended.

Illinois No. 13, the road from St. Louis to Terre Haute, goes to Mulberry Grove in this division. From the east approach of the Free Bridge this highway follows Tenth street to St. Clair, then jogs left and right to Ninth street and into Collinsville. The towns encountered are: Collinsville, Troy, Highland, Greenville and Mulberry Grove. The highway is concreted except 2.1 miles of gravel starting at the western limits of Highland and extending east.

Illinois No. 12, the St. Louis-Vincennes road, runs from St. Louis to Sandoval in this division. Except for three-tenths of a mile of cinders, 3.3 miles east of O'Fallon, 3.3 miles of cinders, 5.1 miles west

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Exciting Times in European Endurance Races

Blazing Cars, Plunges Into Ditches Merely Incidents in Hotly Contested Races Over Public Roads Courses.

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 12 (By Mail.)—European racing on road and track has never had a more successful 12 months than those just concluded.

A feature of the year was the 24-hour race. There were two in France and one in Belgium, all on public roads, and one in Italy, on the Monza track near Milan. The earliest of these was the French Bol d'Or (Gold Vase). It was held May 24 on a circuit at St. Germain, near Paris, and was confined to light cars with engines of 67 cu. in. or smaller piston displacement. Thirty-four competitors started and in the class for cars of 45 to 67 cu. in. capacity a keenly contested race lasted for 12 hours between a Senechal, driven by its maker, and a B. N. C., both followed closely for many hours by two Sandford three-wheelers. One of the latter eventually overturned, but the other won second place with 1051 miles to its credit, the Senechal winning with 1205 miles in the 24 hours.

Among the starters were real miniature cars. One had a two-cylinder engine of only 34 cu. in. displacement, yet finished with 979 miles to its credit. Even more remarkable was the performance of the smallest vehicle in the race, a 21 cubic inch Villard, which ran almost without faltering throughout, averaging nearly 32 m. p. h., and covering 768 miles in all. This car had a one-cylinder, two-stroke engine and the only trouble experienced was due to a freshly tarred road, which affected the driver—and others as well—to such an extent that he and they were delayed to receive medical treatment.

The Grand Prix d'Endurance.

By far the most important of these 24-hour races was the annual Grand Prix d'Endurance. Only stock cars are eligible, driven alternately by not more than two drivers, only one at a time being aboard. All supplies except fuel, oil and water, must be on each car at the start. Even those three essentials may be replenished only at intervals of 200 miles. Only two spare tires may be carried. A normal touring body, carrying weight equal to that of the full number of passengers, must be fitted. The folding top must be erected and engines started after the starting signal has been given and the top must be kept raised 200 miles. Finally, no engine may be started by hand; the electrical equipment must be used.

There are really two races in one; the first a "free for all" contest, the winner being the car that covers the longest distance in the 24 hours, while the second is a handicap contest decided by an involved official formula which takes engine size into consideration as well as other factors.

The race was run on June 12 and 13 on a road in Central France, a circuit of 10.7 miles being used.

Among the 41 starters were cars with engines ranging from 67 cubic inches to 213 cubic inches. Only fours and sixes were represented.

After one of the keenest automobile races ever seen in France, a team of Lorraine-Dietrich cars won the three first places in the "free for all" class. These cars had six-cylinder engines of three and one-half liters, with bore and stroke of two and fifteen-sixteenth and five and one-eighth inches. They covered 1586, 1574 and 1493 miles, respectively, in the 24 hours. The winner averaged over 66 miles per hour, despite sinuous roads, with three hairpin corners.

Spectacular Start.

The start was spectacular to a degree. Forty-one cars were placed diagonally on the right-hand side of the road, and on the far side of a white line down the middle of the highway were standing 41 multicolored drivers, their backs to the spectators and each wearing a "crash helmet," as required by the rules. The starter counted off the seconds backwards, dropped his yellow flag and immediately there was a rush to the cars. Each driver raised and secured his folding top, started his engine and got away.

Half-an-hour's run was enough to show that the Lorraine Dietrichs, the four-cylinder Peugeots and the 3-liter Bentleys fours were the fastest cars.

Exciting Incidents.

When darkness fell there were thrilling incidents. Probably the most exciting was that which befell Dauvergne, driving Peugeot No. 3. He tried to pass another car, but the driver of the latter refused to give way. Just as the Peugeot was about to go by he swerved into the middle of the narrow road, causing Dauvergne to run into the left-hand ditch while traveling at 70 m. p. h. Dauvergne succeeded in pulling his car out, but shot across the road in front of his obstinate competitor and came to a stop in the right-hand ditch with no material damage to car or driver. Just behind was another Dietrich and the driver, realizing the critical situation, applied his brakes hard, swung broadside on and came to a standstill, also unharmed but facing the wrong way.

Quick Thought and Action.

Another car, an Aries, was saved from destruction by its driver, Duray. In accelerating from a turn, a backfire set the carburetor ablaze. Duray shut off the gasoline supply, pulled up the car, seized his fire extinguisher, leaped out and extinguished the fire with no more damage than scorched ignition wires. Before the spectators had grasped the situation, Duray had started again and was out of sight.

Hard luck put one of the Peugeots out of the race. The windshield glass fell out owing to a broken support. The officials ordered the car withdrawn because the glass could not be made good with spare parts carried on the car.

One of the Bentleys, which for a long while held third place, handled alternatively by two amateur drivers, Dr. Benjafield and S. C. H. Davis, was five laps behind the leader and three behind the second car with eight hours to go. Then began a chase that gradually brought first Dr. Benjafield, then Davis nearer to the "heels" of the second Dietrich. With one hour to go Davis found that his brakes required adjustment, but to stop meant the loss of valuable seconds. Along a fast straight stretch he tried to go by the car in front; he drew alongside, moved ahead inch by inch, then entered a bend of the road, only to find that he had "no brakes."

Floorboard as Shovel.

It was too late to run ahead down the escape road that had been provided. Either the bend had to be taken at nearly 90 miles per hour or the car had to run off the road. The latter is what happened, but an artificial sand bank on the outside of the turn prevented injury to car or driver, though both were nearly buried.

The Dietrich driver stopped and offered help to get the car on the road again; but the offer had to be declined, the rules prohibiting outside assistance. First with his bare hands, then with a floorboard, Davis tried frantically to dig out his car, but success came too late to enable him to retain his position as third man, and eventually he finished sixth.

In the Belgian "24" in July an 18 horsepower sleeve-valve Peugeot (four cylinders, 3⅜x5⅝ in.) won, covering 1425½ miles on an extremely sinuous road circuit, a three-liter Belgian Excelsior being second with 1411 miles. Considering the small size of its engine, the best performance was by a four-cylinder 1.1 liter Chenard Walcker special, which ran 1388.7 miles in the 24 hours. This car had a four-passenger body reminiscent of a beetle in appearance, and an overhead valve engine with a rotary exhaust valve supplementing the others at the bottom of the piston stroke of each cylinder.

Overturned Without Injury.

An extraordinary coincidence occurred in this race, for a 1.5 liter F. N. ran precisely the same distance as the Chenard Walcker. Those two cars beat all others excepting the much bigger Peugeot and the Excelsior. A Ballot overturned when traveling at full speed, but without injury to the driver. Toward the end of the period, a thunderstorm caused all the drivers to put into the replenishment station for waterproofs, but without altering the relative position of any car.

Another Peugeot success was scored in the 24-hour race in September on the Monza track. Over the "full figure-eight" course, measuring six miles in all. This course is a combination of racing track and road. So in covering 1616.7 miles (67.7 miles per hour) the Peugeot put up a performance at least equal to that of the Lorraine-Dietrich that beat it in the Grand Prix d'Endurance earlier in the year. Peugeot was second with 1608.3 miles.

Amateurs' Successes.

Two hours after the finish of the 24 hours' race, 20 competitors were started in the free-for-all Milan Grand Prix, the distance being 40 circuits, or 248½ miles. This race was won by a two-liter Bugatti, a supercharged racing car, at an average speed of 95.4 m. p. h., second, third and fourth places also being taken by cars of the same make, two of them driven by amateurs. Actually, the fastest car in this race was a 12-cylinder Sunbeam, driven by Maj. Seagrave. But after leading by a big margin until half distance, it retired owing to mechanical trouble. An Italian car with a good chance of success was the Chiribiri. One of these caught fire and was destroyed.

That race was a crowning achievement for the Bugatti cars, because a week before this French make had won the Italian Grand Prix, in doing which it gained the title of world's champion (European) for 1926. Of the five International Grand Prix races (the American at Indianapolis—the British, French, Italian and European) Bugatti won all except the American and British.

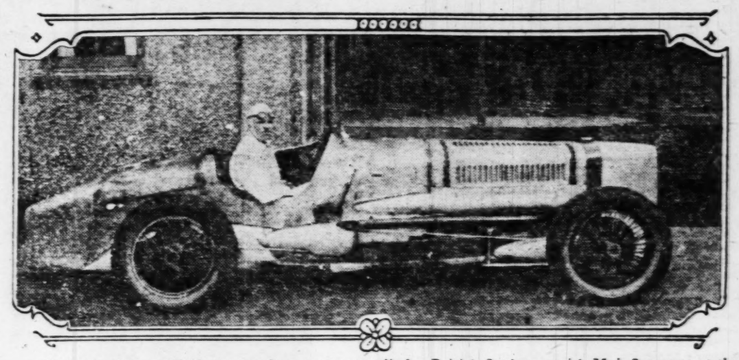
In the Italian Grand Prix, the winning car was driven by a virtually unknown French amateur, known as "Sahipa," who covered the 372 miles on the Monza figure-eight course at an average speed of 85.87 m. p. h.

A magnificent display was given on another Bugatti by Costantini, who led easily until 10 miles from the finish, when his engine seized.

Neck and Neck for 25 Miles.

Excitement prevailed for 25 miles, four cars—two Italian Maseratis and two Bugattis—running within a biscuit throw, usually at a speed of nearly 120 m. p. h. Then both the Italians dropped out with supercharger defects and Costantini and "Sahipa," with Goux on a third Bugatti, had the field almost to themselves, until the first-mentioned was pulled up, as stated, by engine seizure 10 miles from home.

The first sign of the impending destruction by fire of the Chiribiri was evidenced by flames that issued from around the end of its exhaust pipe. The flames crept along the pipe towards the driver's seat. As soon as they reached him Serboli, the driver, stood up, which made it impossible for him to use the brakes and as the speed of the car was high he was naturally disinclined to jump out. A few seconds elapsed, with intense excitement among the onlookers. Serboli waited until the car had almost stopped, then jumped clear.



Probably the world's fastest racing car—a 12-cylinder British Sunbeam, with Maj. Seagrave at the wheel. This car has done better than 152 miles per hour. Several freak cars have made faster time, but none of these can be run at high speed more than a few miles without burning up.

How to Go

Joint Touring Bureau: Please publish best route from St. Louis to Paragould, Ark., distance and road conditions. P. H.

Go out Lemay Ferry road, and follow U. S. Route No. 61 via Fait River and Cape Girardeau to Sikeston, thence west on No. 62 to Dexter, south on No. 25 via Malden, Clarkton, Kennett, Senath, Cardwell and on to Paragould. About 270 miles. Concrete and gravel, except for some dirt in Arkansas.

MORE DIRECTION SIGNS SET UP IN COUNTY BY AUTO CLUB

Direction signs were erected by the sign posting department of the Automobile Club of Missouri at the following intersections in St. Louis County:

Florissant and Natural Bridge roads; Brown and Natural Bridge roads; Brown and Graham roads; Natural Bridge and Lucas and Hunt roads; Graham and Taylor roads; Bridgeton Station and Utz roads; Bridgeton Station and Natural Bridge roads; Brown and Lucas Way roads; Natural Bridge and Fee Fee Church roads, and Fee Fee Church and Gist roads; Larimore and River Drive roads; Trampe and Bellefontaine roads; Florissant and Carson roads; Graham and Brown roads; Bridgeton Station and Charbonier roads; Natural Bridge and St. Charles roads; St. Charles and McKelvey roads, and St. Charles and Fee Fee Church roads.

Caution signs were erected at the following points: Carson road, south of Natural Bridge road; Natural Bridge road, east of Brown road, and Brown road north of Natural Bridge road.

A bridge sign also was erected on Bridgeton road, south of Florissant, and a school sign at Bridgeton.

ST. LOUISANS PLAN TO ATTEND MARMON CONVENTION JAN. 3-4

E. Anson More, president of the More Automobile Co., Marmon distributer, in the St. Louis district, and about 14 dealers and prospective dealers will leave St. Louis Jan. 2 to attend the annual convention at the factory in Indianapolis, Jan. 3-4. Harry V. S. Grover, president of the St. Louis County Automobile Co., Marmon dealer, is one of this group. Approximately 750 automobile business men are expected to attend the convention of Marmon distributers and dealers.

This meeting will mark the introduction of the "Little Marmon" which rounds out the company's full line of automobiles. This new car has an eight-in-line engine.

G. M. Williams, president of the Marmon company, says: "Plans for our annual convention include demonstrations of all types of Marmon cars, including the Series 75 and the Little Marmon. Each guest at the convention will be given an opportunity to test claims made for the complete line of Marmon motor cars.

SUGGESTS EXCHANGE OF USED CAR FACTS

George M. Berry Recommends Dealers Give Each Other Information on Trade-Ins.

Exchange of information on their used car business between dealers was suggested by George M. Berry, president of the Berry Motor Car Co., Packard distributer, at a meeting of the St. Louis Automobile Dealers' Association in Hotel Claridge Wednesday. This should be done by principals of companies and not subordinates, he said.

The suggestion followed a statement by Berry that buyers frequently try to get larger allowances for used cars by telling of "outrageous prices" offered by other dealers. He referred to case when a man said another dealer offered him $500 for a trade-in, on which the Berry company would only allow $350. Berry learned later, he said, that other company offered $350 to the buyer who accepted that amount from Berry's firm.

Berry cited figures showing there was too much used car business and that most of it was done at a loss. His company, compared with 29 other Packard distributers in the country had made most profit on used car business in the entire organization this year. Berry declared, adding that the Berry company reconditioned and guaranteed only Packard cars.

The greatest difficulties in the used car business, Berry said, are that trade-ins are accepted at too high valuations, that trade-ins are accepted as part payments on used cars, and further that "rattle-traps" are taken in as first payments, even on used cars. He advised the dealers to allow what they thought a used car was worth and no more to effect sales.

George Weber, president of the dealers' association and head of the Weber Automobile and Implement Co., told of a successful dealer who refused to sell a used car with a trade-in as part payment.

Another meeting of the Association to discuss the used car problem has been set for Jan. 5, when a representative of the Buick interests in St. Louis is scheduled to talk.

STRIPPED STUTZ CAR MAKES RATE OF 87 M. P. H. IN TEST

Running off tests of new Stutz models were made on the Indianapolis speedway at the recent convention of Stutz distributers and dealers in that city. A stripped car was driven around the two and a half mile oval at the rate of 87 miles an hour and later a stock sedan made a lap at a little more than 78 m. p. h. The latter is said to be a record for that track. One car was run up an incline and "jumped" 29 feet, called a record leap.

Twelve new models, seven of which were closed cars, were placed on display. Forty-five cars were shown, including several custom bodies and two of the new Waymann fabric body jobs. Virtually the entire line of custom work exhibited at the New York salon was included in this showing.

Members of the sales and service departments of the Benjamin Motor Co., St. Louis distributer, attended the meeting at the Stutz factory.

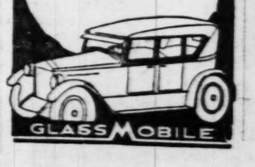
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NEW REO WLL BEAR NAME, 'FLYING CLOUD'

Given Title of Most Beautiful and Fastest of American Clipper Ships.

The racy past, when men sailed the seas in wooden ships and the quickest way to California was the shortest to fortune, is recalled in the name of Reo's new passenger car—the "Flying Cloud."

The American clipper ship "Flying Cloud," launched in 1851, was the most beautiful of all the slim, white-winged vessels of her period, a new development in design. She was the fastest long-distance sailing ship under the American flag, and established record after record in repeated 16,000-mile journeys "around the Horn."

The clipper ships—of which the "Flying Cloud" was the most famous—were essentially American. They were built to satisfy the demand for faster sea transportation to California when the discovery of gold in the West set men to dreaming of easy wealth. Before the clipper ships came into being heavy, bluff-bowed, wallowing old craft had consumed 300 days in making the trip from New York to San Francisco, around Cape Horn. The "Flying Cloud" made this trip in 89 days, establishing a sailing record that stands today!

First Major Improvement.

Clipper ships were the first major improvement in ship design for centuries. "To clip" is an obsolete verb which means "to run or fly swiftly." Instead of plowing through the waves, the clippers "clipped" over them. Sharp, graceful bows which cut the water, long, slim lines and new-type sails enabled the American clippers to take command of the world's commerce.

The "Flying Cloud" was built by Donald McKay, famous American shipwright whose name was once the symbol of fine craftsmanship and keen judgment. The ship was 225 feet long and 40 feet, eight inches in breadth. Her main mast was 88 feet high, and she carried skysail yards on all her masts, and lower, topmat, topgallant and royal studding sails—sails which made the "Flying Cloud" a marvel of fleetness, and which were later copied by English vessels.

To attract the attention of shippers and to obtain the highest rates of freight, the clipper ships had to be handsome as well as swift. The "Flying Cloud" had her own type of beauty, and today the model of this ship is cherished as being the most beautiful type of sailing vessel ever created.

Made Fastest Day's Run.

In her record-breaking days the "Flying Cloud" was commanded by Josiah Perkins Creesy, born in Marblehead in 1814. A boyhood spent about the romantic old wharves of Massachusetts Bay, where the East Indiamen discharged their cargoes, gave Creesy a longing for the sea, and he became a captain at the age of 33.

Capt. Creesy was in command of the "Flying Cloud" when she made her celebrated 89-day trip from New York to San Francisco. It was during this passage that the "Flying Cloud" made the fastest day's run ever recorded up to that time —463 nautical miles, which surpassed by 131 miles the best day's run ever made by an Atlantic mail steamship.

Motor cars have received many curious names, some of which are already forgotten.

Reo Motor Car Co. officials decided that, to live, the model name of their new motor car must express definite quality and achievement. Turning the pages of history, they came to the world's most beautiful means of travel, the clipper ships, and to the fleetest and finest of these, the "Flying Cloud."

"Flying Cloud" symbolizes beauty, speed and endurance, superior design, repeated record performance and the best craftsmanship. For this reason, the name and image of the vessel were chosen for the new sedan.

GENERAL MANAGER OF REO ST. LOUIS, INC., FORMED BY KARDELLS



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Who has been a special representative of the Reo Motor Car Co., Lansing, Mich., has been associated with that company since 1906.

TRUCK AND TRAIN CO-ORDINATION BY 5-TON CONTAINERS

Boston-Maine Railroad Tries Plan to Expedite Factory to Store-Door Freight Service.

Further co-ordination of motor truck and freight train service, by the introduction of steel freight containers which are interchangeable between truck and train, has been achieved by the Boston & Maine Railroad between Boston, Worcester and Springfield. The railroad, acting through its motor subsidiary, the Boston & Maine Transportation Co., has recently inaugurated a store-door delivery service between those cities and is contemplating an extension of such service to other cities on its lines.

The containers, which have a capacity of five tons, may be loaded inside a shipper's factory in Boston, locked securely, transferred by truck at any time before 6:30 p. m. to specially equipped cars on the Boston & Maine Railroad, and carried by train to Worcester and Springfield in time for delivery in either of those cities before the beginning of the next business day. Overnight shipments will also be handled in this manner from Worcester and Springfield to Boston.

By the use of these containers the handling of short-haul less-than-carload shipments is greatly reduced, which results in a reduction of damage to certain classes of freight; losses due to pilfering are eliminated, as containers are locked from shipper to consignee, and a great saving in time is effected due to the simplicity of loading containers as compared with the slow filling of box cars by means of hand trucks.

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Graham Brothers Greatest Year!

Graham Brothers Trucks are winding up the greatest year in their history.

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ONE KEY FOR CADILLAC LOCKS

Cadillac has done away with the ignition lock on the dash. A transmission lock is employed, instead and the same key that operates the transmission lock will unlock the spare tire, the tool box, the luggage carrier and the doors.

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NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED BY LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALERS



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CHEVROLET DEALERS ELECT H. K. MAC CARTHY PRESIDENT

At the annual banquet of the St. Louis Chevrolet Dealers Association, held at Hotel Statler Tuesday, the following officers were elected: Harold K. MacCarthy, MacCarthy-Pardue Motor Co., president; James Rush James, Allen-James Motor Co., vice president; Philip P. Fox, Wells Motor Co., secretary-Treasurer. Directors: C. W. Pfrimmer, South Side Chevrolet Co.; Lee Gilliam, Gilliam-Epstein Chevrolet Co.; Phil H. Wells, Wells Motor Co.

Preparations were made for a big Chevrolet selling campaign to begin immediately after the first of the year. The first investment authorized was an appropriation of $55,000 for newspaper advertising. It was the opinion of the Chevrolet dealers that a large part of their unusual success during the past year was due to their newspaper advertising which enabled them to show the quality of their product to a greater number of people in a shorter space of time. We will have additional appropriations for newspaper advertising throughout the year," said MacCarthy.

ALL-STEEL BODY STANDARD ON NEW FORD AUTOMOBILES

Improvements and additions to the Ford car, presenting an increase averaging 30 per cent in value without any increase in price, have been made standard equipment, the Ford Motor Co., the last few months, Ford dealers announce.

Some of the major changes are an all-steel body, six body colors, balloon tires, a new carburetor and vaporized and wire wheels as standard equipment on the four-door sedan and optional equipment on other models.

Although less spectacular than some of the other changes, the all-steel body is regarded by Ford dealers as one of the most important changes ever made by Henry Ford, and they are emphasizing this improvement in all their showroom displays and sales efforts.

Ford bodies "in the white"—that is, without any paint whatever—are being displayed by all Ford dealers in the country. Prospects are able to examine closely the exact construction of Ford bodies, observe their heavy weight and great strength, and contemplate the increased "margin of safety" found in the latest type Ford.

DIRECTORS OF A. A. A. TO HOLD MEETING IN NEW YORK JAN. 13

A meeting of the directors of the American Automobile Association will be held Jan. 12 in New York to outline a program for the legislative campaign the A. A. A. plans in 1927 in 42 State legislatures.

The Automobile Club of Missouri will be represented at the meeting by Roy F. Britton, its president, and Matt F. Morse, general manager. Both are members of the A. A. A., Board of Directors.

Britton also is the A. A. A. representative on the Executive Committee of the Hoover conference on street and highway safety.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW ROUTE TO BELLEVILLE

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of Carlyle and three-tenths of a mile of cinders 4.5 miles west of Carlyle, the highway is concreted in this division.

Illinois No. 13, the St. Louis-Shawneetown road, runs from St. Louis, through East St. Louis and Belleville into Marissa, in this division. The highway through the division is concreted with the exception of a 4.5 mile detour just south of New Athens. This detour is in poor condition and it is not recommended that travel over it should be considered in inclement weather.

As No. 13 from Sparta to Murphysboro is entirely under construction, the Automobile Club of Missouri recommends that through traffic to Murphysboro, Carbondale, Marion, Harrisburg or Shawneetown use highway No. 15, the Belleville to Ashley route, to Ashley Junction, then south on No. 2 through Duquoin and intersecting with No. 13 at Garbondale.

CHRYSLER CARS POPULAR IN ENGLAND, POLL SHOWS

The popularity of Chrysler cars in the British Isles is indicated in the replies to a recent questionnaire conducted by an English automobile magazine, for the ideal car to meet the definite driving conditions in Great Britain imposed by this magazine.

A high percentage of the replies single out the Chrysler "70" because its performance, as quoted by one writer, combined:

"A speed range of five to 70 miles an hour, easy gear change, quiet operation, minimum upkeep expenses, hill climbing ability, yet economy of operation, beauty of appearance, good braking facilities and substantial comfort."

The concurrence of opinion of the majority of readers that an American-made car best suited English requirements is of striking significance. Especially is this unusual in view of the very determined stand taken by British manufacturers and their supporters to popularize British-made cars ahead of all foreign makes. English literature carries stamps requesting Britons to "Buy British Goods," while newspapers and other means are utilized in this determined effort to stop the inroads of American-made products. That the Chrysler was singled out among all others is proof of its outstanding favor abroad.

Quincy Motor Club Changes Name.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 25. — The Quincy Motor Club, one of the oldest organizations of automobile owners in the middlewest, will henceforth be known as the Western Illinois Automobile Association. This action was taken at the recent annual meeting of the organization because of launching an expansion program.

HUPP CORP. ENDING BEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY, RECORDS SHOW

All available records covering the year to date indicate the current period will be the best in the history of Hupp Motor Car Corporation. Sales and net profit, it is believed, will pass the previous record of 1925.

In the first nine months of the year, Hupp sales amounted $43,375,044, while net profit in the same period reached $3,070,879 after taxes, depreciation and all other charges. Official estimates are said to put the total for the year at $3,500,000 net profit against $2,919,464 last year. Total sales for the year, likewise estimated, are placed at 45,000 against 38,296 in 1925.

In the first nine months of the year surplus account of the company was increased by $2,385,522, to $10,333,476, in excess of the par value of capital stock, the increase finding its way into working funds, chiefly cash. The Sept. 30 balance sheet showed total current assets exceeding $4,126,424 of current liabilities by an amount of $14,648,760 net working capital. Cash on that date was $6,021,136 and United States securities totaling $3,500,000 were held. During 1925 the company wrote off $943,816 of the expense, incurred in the development of its new eight-cylinder line.

Studebaker Plant Reopens.

Inventory work at the South Bend plant of the Studebaker Corporation of America has been completed and manufacturing operations have been resumed. The South Bend plant has a production rate of 300 cars a day scheduled until spring when output will be increased to meet demand.



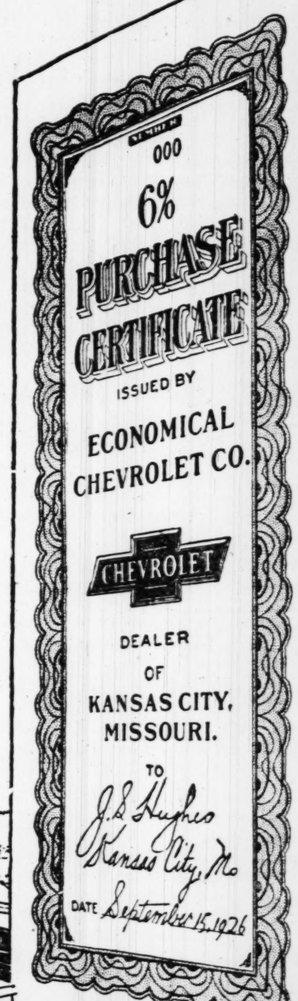
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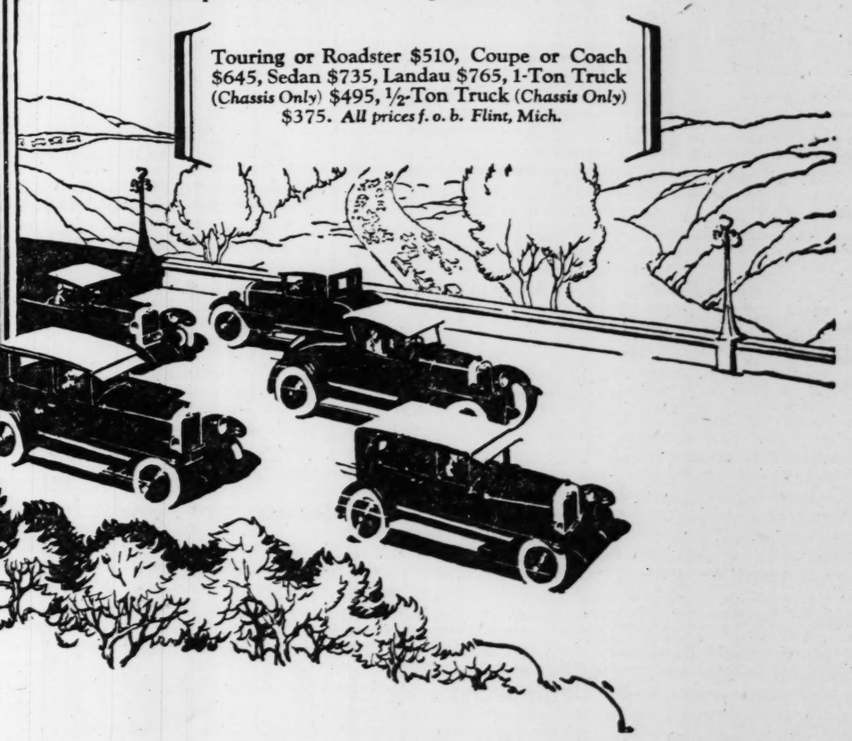
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The widespread favor now enjoyed by the Chevrolet Purchase Certificate Plan is partly due to its fundamental soundness, safety and thrift and partly to the fact that the buyer earns 6%, instead of paying interest, and receives additional attractive credits on all service and accessories purchased from his Chevrolet dealer.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Toured Europe in Buick Sedan



Rudolph Ganz, conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and Mrs. Ganz and their Buick brougham sedan, in which they toured Europe last summer. With their son and Ganz's father, they left St. Louis May 1 in their new Buick and drove to New York, whence they sailed to France, taking the car with them. While touring France, Switzerland and Italy, Ganz drove this car about 6000 miles and made the following comment on the trip:

"We had no mechanical or other trouble while abroad, and were pleasantly surprised to find excellent Buick service everywhere in Switzerland and Northern France and attentive garage service in Southern France and Italy."

Mr. and Mrs. Ganz returned to St. Louis from New York in their car after driving a total of more than 8000 miles in it during the summer.

Highway Across Africa Is Open to Motor Traffic

Road From Cape Town to Cairo Opens 4800 Miles of Territory, and Links Several States Hitherto Isolated.

The Great North Road from Cape Town to Cairo, opening 4800 miles of British territory, is open to motor trafic. So smoothly have al the links of this single chain of communication been welded together that travelers over it agree "you simply start at Cape Town and keep going north until you come to Cairo or get bored."

"This is a great tribute to the African administration," according to Bulawayo (Southern Rhodesia) Chronicle, which goes on to say:

"The usefulness of the African highway lies in its capacity to unite the several states that have suffered so long from the isolation of ungetatability. The completion of the Great North road removes all that. It also confers the benefit of a transport service to a district hitherto reckoned as being 'in the blue.'

"The phrase is still applicable even within Rhodesia, though the mantel of darkness is surely lifting before the advance of the road makers. Lord Wilton's trip, modestly described by himself as an ordinary civilized journey, probably marks the beginning of an everyday occurrence in African motoring.

Drove American Car.

"At the present stage of emergence from pioneer undertakings, it may be cited as an example of the short space of time that connects the raw discovery with the completed work in an age and in a country where the road and the motor car give promise of wonderful assistance in the great field of development that lies ahead."

That section of the road connecting Cape Town and Bulawayo is a fine, modern highway of the sort that has everywhere marked the spread of the empire. The same can be said for the northern end, from Cairo to Mongalla, in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and from the latter place to Nairobi, in the Kenya Colony, about 180 miles east of Lake Victoria, the road is well known and so well paved as to make travel over it as smooth and safe as in the United States.

It is the last connecting link between Bulawayo and Nairobi, a stretch of 2500 miles, that has recently been opened. Lord Wilton and Maj. W. Hibbert were the "first through" this section, making the distance at a "comfortable" rate in 10 days without a puncture or difficulty of any nature. They drove an American car and carried a load of nearly a ton.

Officials Inspect Road.

Lord Wilton set out Aug. 11 last, according to the Bulawayo paper, which has just reached America. He was followed a few days later by the entire Government of Kenya delegation to the East Africa conference at Bulawayo. These officials were expected to go by train to the Red Sea coast and thence by water to Cape Town and north again by train. They reported the road to be excellent, though they were unwilling to guess what it would be like in the wet season.

Outposts, where supplies and overnight accommodation are to be had and English cooking is a specialty, are to be found at fairly frequent intervals along the route, it is reported, but for the moment it is necessary to camp out on one of the nine nights.

For protection against wild animals travelers are advised to carry both rifles and shotguns. A bag of ha'pennies is also a necessary bit of luggage, for in event of accident assistance may be required of the natives, and as it is almost impossible to hire a man without having foisted on one's employ his uncles and his cousins, "whom he reckons by the dozens," one's payroll, while small, becomes an all-inclusive sort of affair.

While no one as yet has driven the whole way from Cape Town to Cairo, every inch of the way—and even the most recently opened section—is now in daily use, and the African Great North Road is officially deemed "an accomplished fact."

WINNERS OF JEWETT SLOGAN CONTEST BEING CHECKED UP

Winners of the Jewett $10,000 slogan contest have been tentatively picked and will be announced as soon as it can be determined that they are eligible under the rule which barred Paige-Jewett employes and members of their families. This restriction applies not only to those connected in any way with the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Co., but also to employes of Paige-Jewett dealers everywhere.

Twenty slogans have been selected by the judges as most worthy of consideration. The 19 persons who submitted these 20 slogans, two of which were from a single contestant, are being checked up. From among those proved eligible will be selected the winners of the three prizes—$10,000 in cash for the grand prize and Jewett four-door sedans for second and third prizes.

Edgar A. Guest, writer of verse; Charles W. Brooke, president of the Adcraft Club of Detroit and the Detroit Better Business Bureau, and H. M. Jewett, president of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Co., are the judges.

Since the contest closed, the judges and a staff of workers have been eliminating from the 402,000 ballots submitted all but those deemed most worthy for final consideration.

No less than 22,000 persons submitted the obvous slogan, "Jewett Jewell." Other suggestions widely duplicated, with variations, were: Aristocrat, 1200 ballots; Queen Marie, 7000 ballots; Adonis, 1000; Nonpareil, 2500; American Beauty, 4000; Superb, 1100; Patrician, 2500; Paramount, 2500; Royal, 3000; Beau Brummel, 950; Debutante, 1800; Thoroughbred, 3200.

Morris Gets $15,000,000 Order.

Morris Motors, Ltd., large British manufacturer of four-cylinder cars, has contracted for the sale of $15,000,000 worth of motor cars in Australia, according to press dispatches. This represents about 10,000 cars.

86,596 OVERSEAS SALES OF G. M. C. CARS IN NINE MONTHS

Overseas dealers of General Motors, in the first nine months of this year, sold 86,596 cars, compared with 67,670 cars last year, an increase of 28 per cent.

Unit sales in the third quarter of this year were less than in the previous quarter. This was due not to any change in trend of export operations, but to delay in getting new models under production on account of the increased number of assembly plants.

Following is a comparison of the past four years of sales by General Motors for the whole world, and overseas sales:

	Cars sold.	Sold overseas.
1922	456,763	21,872
1923	798,555	45,000
1924	887,341	64,845
1925	835,902	100,894

NATIONAL DEALERS GROUP TO MEET IN CHICAGO, FEB. 3

"The man who makes the whole automobile industry laugh," is the billing by the National Automobile Dealers' Association for the nationally-known humorist who will be featured in the annual trade frolic Wednesday, Feb. 2, at La-Salle Hotel, in Chicago. The annual trade frolic of the jubilee tenth annual convention of the N. A. D. A. is the high spot of the Chicago automobile show week.

AUBURNS WIN BEAUTY PRIZES

In a recent automobile show at Berlin in which leading American and European manufacturers were represented with special show models, Auburn cars won two first prizes and two second honors.

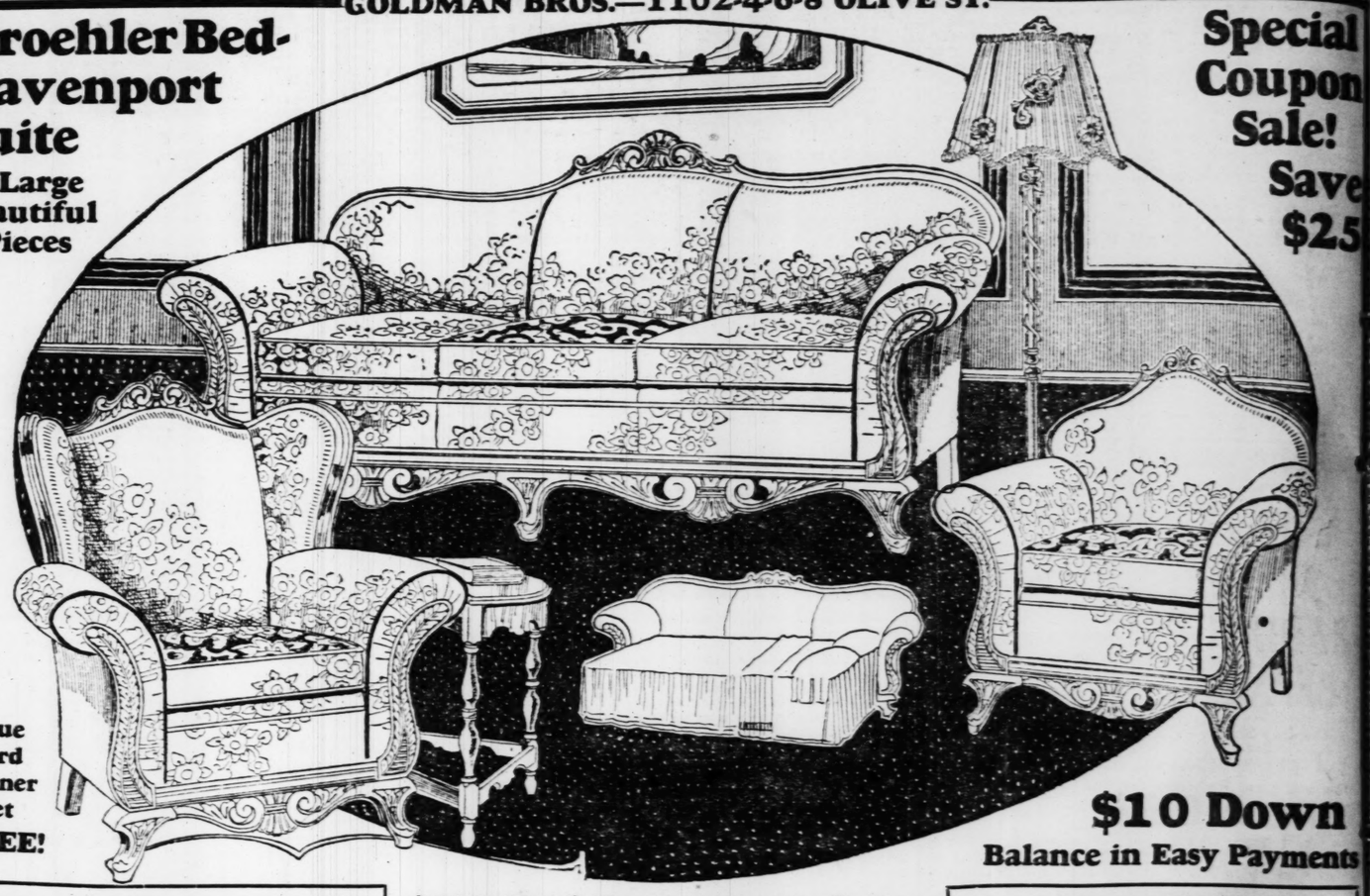
An Auburn eight sedan and an Auburn six Wanderer model captured first places, while the six touring and six roadster won the second awards.

Nearly 100 manufacturers had entries in the show. The Auburn sedan entered was the new 146¼-inch wheelbase model recently introduced. It is the longest passenger car built in America.

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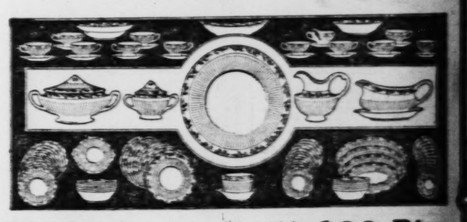


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$35 Iron Bed Outfits	$19.75
$10 Simmons Beds	$5.00
$35 Chifforobes	$19.75
$45 Velvet Rugs, 9x12	$29.00
$20 Breakfast Sets	$12.75

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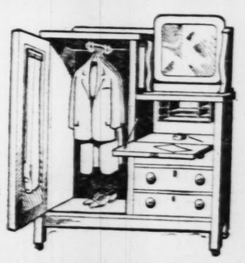
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10% Discount if you settle your account in 30, 60 or 90 days' time.



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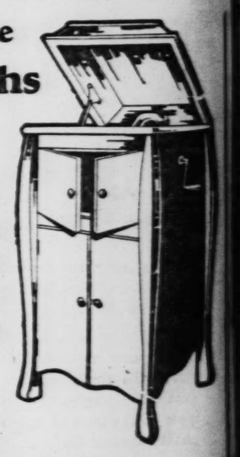
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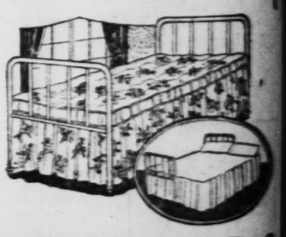
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Earnest Peters	Delta, Mo.	
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Homer Roberts	Decatur, Ill.	
Ora Ellen Mack	Decatur, Ill.	
Fred Brooks	2207 Cass	
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Helen Schaller	2714 N. Ninth	
Harry Webb	1828 Choteau	
Irene Johnson	1100 St. Ange	
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Bruce Kuykendall	1903 Kienlen	
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DEATHS

ADAM—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1926, at 7:30 p. m. Anna Adam (nee Mueller), 1940 West Maryland avenue, beloved wife of Philip Adam, and dear mother of Anna Hinder and George E. Adam, dear sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt, in her sixty-second year.

Funeral from the Schumacher Funeral Home, 3013 Meramec street, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. to St. Paul Churchyard.

BAKER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, at 1 a. m. Annie Hart (nee Hart), mother of Mrs. W. P. Wiens (nee Barker), and Charles J. Baker, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 72 years.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 27, at 10 a. m. from Ziegenhein Bros. Funeral Home, 4200 Cleveland, to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

BENSON—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, at 3:30 p. m. Ida Benson (nee Woods), beloved wife of Carl Benson, dear daughter of James F. and Laura Woods, dear sister of John J. Woods, Mrs. Laura Houff, Mrs. Mary Stroat and Mrs. Catherine Bowden.

Funeral from family residence, Albert Lea, Payne avenues, Webster Groves, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a. m. to Mary Queen of Peace Church, Normandie, Mo. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

BERWANGER—On Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, Mary Frances Berwanger of 6305 Delmar road, beloved mother of Earl and Fischer, Mrs. Annabell Bunch, Mrs. Emma Berwanger and D. H. Berwanger, dear sister of A. A. Sharp and F. Sharp, our dear grandmother, in her sixty-fourth year.

Funeral services at Peets funeral home, Lafayette and Longfellow boulevards, on Monday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Wellston Park. Mrs. Berwanger died Dec. 27.

BLACKMER—On Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, at the residence, 6278 Manchester avenue, Hamilton Blackmer, beloved husband of Blackmer and father of Joel H. Blackmer.

Services at the Wagoner Chapel, 3021 Olive st., Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

Deceased was a member of Forest Park Lodge No. 575, A. F. & A. M., and other Masonic bodies, and a member of Royal Arch Lodge No. 1, O. G. F. Past Grand of Forrest Park Council No. 1, Royal Arcanum. (c2)

BRAKSTIEGEL—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1926, at 7:15 p. m. August H. Braekstiegel, beloved husband of Anna Boeckstiegel (nee Hirschbrunn), and our dear father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, in his seventy-second year.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m., residence, 4374 De Soto avenue, to Zion Evangelical Church. Rev. and Mrs. Adventura. Interment in St. John's Cemetery. (c7)

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DEATHS

BIERTON—Entered into rest at Birmingham, Ala., Thursday, Dec. 23, 1926, at 7 a. m., James L. Brierton, son of the late Capt. and James Brierton of Festus, Mo., brother of Mrs. D. B. Frost and Mrs. W. L. Townsend of Festus, Mrs. F. A. Flanigan and M. J. Brierton of Chicago, and Edward Brierton of Kansas City. Services from home of Mrs. D. B. Frost, Festus, Mo., Sunday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m. Interment De Soto, Mo. (c99)

BURNS—Departed this life suddenly, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1926, at 5 p. m., David Burns of 4224W Lexington avenue, beloved husband of Millie Burns (nee Doenges), dear brother of Thomas and the late John and Richard Burns and Mrs. Mary Graham, our dear uncle and brother-in-law, in his fifty-sixth year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m., from the Collins parlors, 1039 North Grand boulevard, to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of E. M. B. A. (c)

BURNS—Departed this life, suddenly, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1926, at 5 p. m., David Burns of 4224W Lexington avenue, beloved husband of Millie Burns (nee Doenges), our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral from the Collins parlors, 1039 North Grand boulevard, to Calvary Cemetery. Notice of time later. (c)

CONNELL—On Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, Josephine F. Connell (nee Du Ley), of 0100 Missouri avenue, beloved wife of the late Henry M. Connell, in her fiftieth year.

Funeral from Peetz funeral home, Lafayette avenue and Longfellow boulevard, on Monday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Aries Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. (c77)

DERANEK—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1926, at 5 p. m., Edward J. Deranek, beloved husband of Katie Deranek (nee Beach), dear father of Mathew, Anna Pratt and Edward Deranek Jr., our dear father-in-law, grandfather, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 51 years.

Remains at residence, 1210 Emmett street. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m., to St Vincent de Paul Church, thence to Park Lawn Cemetery. (c73

DICKSON—Entered into rest suddenly on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1926, at 3:40 p. m., Marie Dickson of 4547 Chouteau avenue, early beloved daughter of the late Thomas and Lina Dickson (nee Meyer), dear sister of Mrs. Ruth Norris, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, Alice and Arline Dickson and the late Mrs. Gladys Kenyon and Eugene Dickson, and our dear sister-in-law, niece and aunt, in the age of 21 years.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m., from Math. Herman & Sons' chapel, Jefferson and West Florissant avenues. Interment in Friedens Cemetery. (c)

ENGEL—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, at 4:45 p. m., Louise Engel, aged 80 years, beloved sister of Philippine Dahmann, dear aunt of Johanna, Harry, Louis and Arthur Dahmann.

Funeral from residence of sister, Mrs. Philippine Dahmann, 4329 Forest Park boulevard. Time of funeral later. (c)

FARRAR—On Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, William H. Farrar, beloved husband of Elizabeth A. Farrar, dear father of Edna Glenn E. and Fred W. Farrar, brother of Charles L. Farrar, Mrs. Carrie Strong and Mrs. Sarah A. Gilbert of Mexico, Mo.

Remains at Schnur's parlors, 3125 Lafayette avenue, until Monday evening, Dec. 27, 9 o'clock. Interment at Walworth, Wis. (c1)

GERDES—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, at 11:30 a. m., Charlotte Gerdes (nee Heitmann), in her eighty-fifth year, dear mother of Mrs. Fred Moehlenbrock, Mrs. Louis Gerdes of Quincy, Ill., and P. H. Gerdes of Elmhurst, Ill., and Mrs. William Behle and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m., from residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. Moehlenbrock, 315 Hereford avenue, Ferguson, Mo., to Friedens Cemetery (Paschdag service). (c)

GLACKEN—On Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, Debory Glacken (nee O'Reagan), beloved wife of the late William Glacken, dear mother of Mrs. Glacken and Mrs. J. C. Burneson and the late William and James Glacken, grandmother of Oliver, Raphael, Raphael Burneson, Ferdinand, Gregory, Borvine, Justin and Harold Glacken and Mrs. Mary Schneider, aged 96 years.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 5940 Lindell boulevard, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 28, at 9:30 o'clock, to Rose's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

GORMAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1926, at 4:30 p. m., Joseph Gorman, beloved brother of Mrs. Mary Sheridan, Tom, Harry and John Gorman and the late Annie Gorman and our dear brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 27, at 9 a. m., from the Provost chapel, 3710 North Grand boulevard. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Royal Order of Moose, Louisville (Ky.) Lodge No. 6. (c7)

GRADWOHL—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 17, 1926, Emanuel C. Gradwohl, dear father of I. F. and Dr. R. B. H. Gradwohl and Mrs. Carrie Gradwohl Rothchild, B. C. and W. Gradwohl of Minneapolis, Minn., and Jacob Gradwohl of Kansas City, Mo.

Services at Wagoner chapel, 3621 Olive street Monday, December 27, at 10 a. m.

HANIFAN—Suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, at Chicago, John Hanifan, husband of the late Katherine Hanifan (nee Eran), dear father of Edmund P. Hanifan and brother of Mrs. Sadie Shaw.

Funeral from Southern funeral home, 3827 Michigan avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. Elizabeth's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. (c)

HANNEY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1926, at 11:30 p. m., Fred Hanney, beloved husband of Adele Hanney (nee Schueler) and our dear brother, brother-in-law, son-in-law and uncle, at the age of 20 years.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m., from Bromschwig funeral home, 3013 Meramec street, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., to Holy Rosary Church. Interment at Walworth, Wis. (c1)

HARKER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, at 1 a. m., Annie Barker (nee Hart), dear mother of Mrs. W. F. Wigins (nee Baker) and Charles J. Baker, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 72 years.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 27, at 10 a. m., from Ziegenhein Bros. chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

HENSON—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, at 3:30 a. m., Helen E. Woods, beloved wife of Benson, dear daughter of James F. and Laura Woods, dear sister of John J. Woods and Mrs. Agnes Graff, Mrs. Mary Engel and Mrs. Catherine Reed.

Funeral from family residence, Albert Lea, Minn., on Tuesday morning, Dec. 28, at 8:30 a. m., to Mary Queen of Peace Church, Glendale, Mo. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (Donnelly service.)

HEWANGER—On Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, Mary Agnes Berwanger of 6305 Delmar road, beloved mother of Mrs. Edward Flachmeier, Mrs. Annabell Bunch, Mrs. Emma Snarr and D. H. Berwanger, dear sister of J. A. Snarr and Mrs. Sudo, our dear grandmother, in her sixty-fourth year.

Funeral services at Peetz funeral home, Lafayette and Longfellow boulevards, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 3 p. m. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo. on Monday, Dec. 27. (c)

HICKMEL—On Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, Helen Clinton Blackmer, husband of Helen Blackmer and father of Joel H. Blackmer.

Services at the Wagoner Chapel, 3621 Olive street, Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

Deceased was a member of Forrest Park Lodge No. 578 A. F. & A. M., and all other Masonic bodies, and a member of Missouri Lodge No. 9, O. F. Past Master of Forrest Park Council No. 87, and Uranium. (c2)

HOKSTEIN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1926, at 7:15 p. m., August H. Boeckelgerd, beloved husband of Anna Boeckelgerd (nee Herchenbach), and our dear father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, in his seventy-second year.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 6078 Manchester avenue, to Holy Rosary Church. Interment in St. John's Cemetery. (c7)

HOLLAND—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, at 1 a. m., Mary Holland, beloved mother of Mrs. Mary Meyer, Mrs. Annie Bender and Agnes E. Adam, and our dear sister, mother-in-law, mother-in-law and aunt, in her sixty-second year.

Funeral from the Schumacher funeral home, 3013 Meramec street, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., to Holy Rosary Church. Interment at Walworth, Wis. (c1)

HORAN—On Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, at 9:30 p. m., John Horan, beloved son of the late James G. and Mary Horan, dear brother of Patrick M. Horan, our dear uncle and brother-in-law.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m., from Cullen & Kelly chapel, 1416 N. 14th avenue, to Holy Rosary Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

HUDSON—On Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, Amanda Glover Hudson, dear mother of Mrs. Sadie W. Anderson of Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Willey G. Rucker, Clara C. Morton and Eugene L. Hudson.

Funeral at Alexander & Son's chapel, 6175 Delmar boulevard, on Monday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. (c)

JOHNSON—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, at 5:30 p. m., Percy W. Johnson of 2353 East Jefferson avenue, Kirkwood, beloved husband of Grace A. Johnson and son of the late William Johnson and Mrs. Margaret A. Johnson of Boonville, Mo.

Services at residence, Monday, Dec. 27, at 3 p. m. Interments will be forwarded to Boonville, Mo., for interment Tuesday morning. Bopp service. (c)

JOHNSON—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1926, at 3:30 p. m., Christ Johnson, dearly beloved husband of Mary Johnson (nee Saunaud), 1420 Silverton place, beloved father of Mrs. Sophia Sanchez, Mrs. Maude Vassel and Mrs. Mary Eisiman and our dear grandfather, at the age of 70 years and six months.

Funeral from the Ambruster chapel, 4294 Manchester avenue, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Ancient Order of Pythius. (c7)

KELLUM—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, at 10:45 a. m., Marjorie Grace Kellum, beloved daughter of Bertha Kellum and the late Charles H. Kellum, aged 11 years 7 months 1 day.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 5940 Lindell boulevard, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 28, at 9:30 o'clock, to St. Leo's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

KNOX—At St. John's Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, at 6 p. m., Mary Gaffney Knox, relict of Richard Knox, dear mother of Thomas, Vincent, Stasia and Mary Knox and Mrs. H. J. Menke, the late Richard Knox and sister of the late Annie Caragher.

Funeral from Thos. J. Finan's funeral parlors, 1319 South Grand boulevard, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Pius' Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. (c1)

KUBELKA—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, at 4:30 p. m., Barbara Kubelka (nee Wachter), beloved wife of the late Joseph F. Kubelka, dear mother of William F., Joseph F., Kubelka Mrs. Anna Trojan, Mrs. Louisa Galvin, dear sister of Mrs. Frenchi, our dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral from family residence, 5126 Kensington avenue, Monday morning, Dec. 27, at 8:30 o'clock, to Holy Ghost Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (Donnelly service.)

KUEHNER—Entered into rest on Saturday Dec. 25, 1926, at 5:35 p. m., Caroline Kuehner (nee Schumacher), dear beloved wife of Albert Kuehner, dear mother of Albert and Mrs. Vina Haley, Theodore, Edward and Gus Klamert and Edward and George, dear sister of Charles Schumacher, our dear aunt, mother-in-law, sister-in-law and grandmother.

Funeral from residence, 5016 Maple avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c)

LANG—On Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, Michael Lang, beloved husband of Louisa L. Lang.

Funeral under auspices of Walnut Lodge No. 288, K. of P., from Alexander & Son's chapel, 6175 Delmar boulevard, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. (c)

LEHMANN—At residence, 5960 Southwest avenue, Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, Alfred J. Lehmann, dear son of Caroline Berninger, dear brother of Minnie Kunkel, Pauline Seffner and Elsa Eisinger (nee Lehmann), our dear brother-in-law and uncle, age 26 years.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 27, at 8 a. m., from Schmitt's parlors, 3934 Russell boulevard, to Immaculate Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c7)

LOEFFLER—On Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, at 12:05 a. m., Caroline T. Loeffler (nee Brinkmann) of 6004a South Broadway, beloved wife of Charles G. Loeffler, our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt, aged 48 years.

Funeral from Hoffmeister parlors, 7814 South Broadway, Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 9 a. m., to Mount Hope Cemetery. (c1)

McHENRY—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926, at 7:30 a. m., Grace I. McHenry (nee Grable) of 4237 Juniata street, beloved wife of Harry E. McHenry, dear mother of Maud M. and Robert W., Albert R. and Grace June and our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt.

Funeral from Hauck & Schmitt funeral parlors, 3732 South Grand boulevard, Monday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. Interment in Sunset Burial Park.

McMUNN—On Thursday, Dec. 23, 1926, Hattie H. McMunn of 5209 Pennsylvania avenue, wife of Thomas McMunn, aged 66 mother of Mrs. Lora Bickel.

Deceased was a member of Eastern Star No. 305, World's Fair Division, Magnolia Chapter, O. E. S. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m., from McLaughlin's funeral home, 2300 Lafayette avenue, to Missouri Crematory. (c7)

MEDOCK—Entered into rest at Maryland Heights, Mo., on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1926, George Medock, aged 91 South Twenty-second street, beloved son of Anna Medock, dear brother of Frank Baker, Mrs. Anna Placke, Mrs. Mary Mueck and Joseph Medock, and brother-in-law.

Funeral from E. J. Schnur funeral home, 3125 Lafayette avenue, Monday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks. (c)

MERTZ—On Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, at 7:30 a. m., Mary Mertz, beloved mother of Mary Albrecht and Martha Murphy (nee Mertz), and our dear sister, mother-in-law and grandmother.

Remains will lie in state at Wacker-Helderle chapel, 3323 South Broadway, until 11:30 a. m., Monday, Dec. 27, after which they will be conveyed to St. Stephen's Church, Sixth and Hickory streets. Interment at 2 p. m. Interment at New St. Marcus Cemetery. (c)

OXMANN—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, at 6:30 p. m., Frank Oxmann, beloved husband of Minnie Oxmann (nee Ingrund), dear brother of Joseph, Henry and Gus Klamert and our dear uncle.

Funeral will take place from the Mullen chapel, 5163 Delmar boulevard, on Monday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

RANDAZZO—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1926, at 1:30 p. m., Sam Randazzo, beloved husband of Angelina Randazzo (nee Chanciola), beloved father of William, Michael, Petrina, Carmella and Angelo and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1553A Hogan street, to St. Charles Borromeo Church, Twenty-second and Carr streets. Interment Calvary Cemetery. (c)

ROSSI—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, at 7:05 p. m., Peter Rossi, beloved husband of Phil and Modesto and Fred Rossi and Mrs. Leon and Mrs. Nero, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother.

The remains will be at funeral home 4356 Lindell boulevard, until 8:30 a. m. Monday. Funeral same day, from Theresa Evangelical Church, 2109 Edward street, at 1:30 p. m. (Calcaterra service.) (c)

RUFFNER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, at 11:30 p. m., Elizabeth Ruffner (nee Ringshausen), dear sister of Mrs. Amelia Jacobsmeyer, in her eighty-first year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 1 p. m., from Math. Herman & Sons' chapel, Fair and West Florissant av. to Salem Lutheran Church and Cemetery, Black Jack, Mo. (c)

SCHMIDT—Departed this life Thursday, Dec. 23, 1926, at 6 a. m., Frederick Schmidt of 303 South Third street, friend of Charles Straub, in his seventy-first year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m., from the Collins parlors, 1039 North Grand boulevard, to Calvary Cemetery.

SCHNELT—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, at 10:30 a. m., at residence, 2539 Florent avenue, Maplewood, Mo., Anna Schnelt, dear wife of Theodore Schnelt and dear mother of Mrs. Oscar Schnelt and dear brother of William and Wallace Schnelt.

Rev. Julius Will be at home until Sunday morning 9 a. m. Funeral from Bopp's chapel, Kirkwood, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery. (c)

STOLTMAN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 24, 1926, Henry Stoltman, dear son of Clara Stoltman and Edward Stoltman, dear brother of Edward, Clara and Emma Stoltman, Mrs. B. Bulbrand, Mrs. Charles Schlueter.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 5940 Lindell boulevard, on Monday, Dec. 27, at 9 a. m., to New Cathedral Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Nicholas Branch No. 300, C. K. of A., St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Vincent's Orphan Home Board and Holy Name Society, Cathedral Parish.

WEIHMEIER—Entered into rest Dec. 24, 1926, Henry F. Wehmeier of Kirkwood, Mo., beloved husband of Amelia Wehmeier and our dear brother and uncle.

Funeral from Bopp's chapel, Kirkwood, Monday, Dec. 27, at 3 p. m., to Concordia Lutheran Church, Kirkwood. Interment Park Hill Cemetery. (c)

WINTER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1926, at 12:30 a. m., Mathilda Winter, beloved wife of the late E. G. Winter, dear mother of Dr. William, Dr. George B. and Robert Winter, Mrs. Charles Bender, Mrs. Lorenz W. Roeder, Mrs. Frank H. Schellenberg and Mrs. John Laichinger of Los Angeles, Cal., and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, in her eighteenth year.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m., from the Siegrist-Bruns chapel, 2923 Cherokee street, to the Missouri Crematory. (c7)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kind acts of kindness in our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter, Susan Evelyn. Signed,

S. E. ARNOLD AND FAMILY.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their sympathy shown us in the loss of our dear wife and mother Mrs. Carolina Lemer. Rev. Press for words of consolation spoken at funeral and the soloist and all who rendered services. Special rest also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

(Signed) CHARLES LEMER AND SONS. (c)

We desire to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of my mother, husband and our dear father, George W. Koffmann. Also Rev. E. H. Ellis, for his consoling words, the undertakers and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. PEPPIE KOFFMANN EDWARD, LORENZ AND WILLIAM KOFFMANN.

We wish sincerely to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement in the loss of my dear husband, son-in-law and brother-in-law, Ernest J. Wedding, and special thanks to Father O'Keefe of Holy Rosary Church, to the pallbearers and to Drehmann-Hartral, undertakers.

MRS. GRACE WETTLING,
MR. AND MRS. EDWARD WHITNEY AND SON.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Pauline Radsom, who died Dec. 28, 1923. Sadly missed by

HER CHILDREN.

In loving memory of our dear son, Samuel J. Kinder, who departed this life, Dec. 25, 1924.

Sadly missed by MOTHER.

In memory of our beloved mother, Anna Milmer, who died Dec. 22, 1917:

The depths of our sorrow we cannot tell
As the loss of our mother we loved so well.

HER CHILDREN.

In memory of our beloved husband and father, Frederick Wieser, who departed this life 1 year ago, Dec. 22.

Gone but not forgotten
Sadly missed by WIFE AND CHILDREN

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to reject any query. Personal and telephone calls or answers by mail cannot be given attention, except letters on medical questions of undoubted sincerity when accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

OBLIGED. — Washington University is the only local school giving a course in journalism at night to our knowledge. There is an advertising course at Soldan High School at night.

C. H. W.—About 12 ordinary city blocks are counted to a mile in St. Louis. By purchasing a speedometer you could measure exactly how far you walk each day.

N. P.—Write to the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce or address the Consul of whichever South American country you would like to visit, at New Orleans, in regard to securing employment in South America.

E. C. H.—Your choice of Latin or German as a high school study depends on the kind of a career you intend to follow in later life. Scholars usually prefer Latin because of its value for research work and because it is claimed that other languages are easier to learn after Latin has been studied. Fewer schools teach German now than taught it before the war.

F. A. F.—Many people observe a year of quiet living after the death of a member of the family, but the custom is gradually disappearing in society now. Your daughter might be allowed to have a birthday party now without showing any disrespect for her grandmother, who died 11 months ago. Three months is considered the usual period of mourning in which gaiety of any kind is considered incorrect. If your husband feels very strongly about waiting until the year has passed, your daughter might wait and then have a nice Valentine party instead of just a small affair now.

GRATEFUL. — You might use Christmas decorations for the party held between Christmas and New Year's day. A tiny decorated tree in the center of the supper table or on the buffet, if the guests sit at small tables, may be used. Festoons of colored paper, holly, mistletoe and greenery over doorways, from electric light fixtures, and over windows would be attractive. You might carry out the refreshments in Christmas colors, having ribboned sandwiches made of white bread, minced ham, bread, minced olives and a third piece of bread. The sandwiches should be cut in long, narrow strips, not the usual triangle. Hot chocolate should be topped with whipped cream and a candied cherry. Fruit cake may be served with a bit of whipped cream, upon which is arranged a tiny bit of holly, either artificial or made of candied citron and bits of candied cherry. A more elaborate supper might be served but the above would be appropriate for evening refreshments for a girls' club. You can obtain games at the Public Library from which to choose the kind of games you would like to play.

LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

E. R.—You will need a barber's license if the town has a population of 5000 or more persons.

H. E.—The validity of marriage between first cousins in Colorado is questioned because of an apparent inconsistency in the Colorado laws.

E. W.—Write to the Prohibition Enforcement Office, Washington, D. C. for information you desire about California regulations.

WORRIED. — A man who brought a woman from one state into another and lived with her without marriage, regardless of what the woman did later, could be prosecuted within three years after the offense was committed.

WARRANTY.—A title by prescription is one acquired by adverse use and enjoyment. A person lawfully selling property with such a title if you could find a buyer. The title could not be made perfect but it might be marketable.

READER OF P. D.—You should have filed a claim with the Mixed Claims Commission for your money in the German bank, but it is too late for that now. Write to the State Department, Washington, D. C., and tell all the details of the deposit, where it was made, the amount, when, the name of the bank, and any other information that you have about it.

HARD LUCK.—As long as you live at home you can do nothing about the money until you are of age. You might ask some of your father's friends or your employer to appeal to your father for you if he should not listen to you. You might cash your pay check yourself and pay your step-mother a reasonable amount for board but your father could legally insist on receiving all your salary if he provides you with reasonable comforts in return.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

MRS. C. H.—If you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat your question, we will send you a diet list to correct your condition. You might try taking carold and bile salts tablets between meals each day.

MRS. H. R. M.—Surgeons wear rubber gloves in obstetrical cases and in operative cases in order to prevent infection of the patient and themselves. It does not necessarily mean that the woman is infected if gloves were worn by the surgeon. No doubt but that the woman or the person caring for her would be told if she was infected in any way before or during the birth of the child. No infectious disease would lie dormant for 10 years and then become active, but reinfection might take place. If the husband has reason to think he has not been cured he should submit to a blood test to make sure. If the husband has not been cured he could infect his wife and his children might be defective either mentally or physically. The menopause is a normal, natural change, involving the condition you mention. You should not worry over it, worry and anything that tends to make you nervous. You should eat wholesome food, take regular light exercises, such as walking every day, get plenty of sleep and endeavor to keep your mind well occupied. You are apt to experience many different aches and pains during this period, but if your general health remains good the other symptoms will disappear when the menopause is over.

DEATHS

SIEVING—Entered into rest Dec. 25, 1926, August William Sieving, beloved husband of Ida Sieving, dear father of William, Margaret and Helen Sieving and Mrs. Anna McLean and our dear brother, uncle and grandfather.

Funeral from Craig's parlors, 1238 North Kingshighway, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1926, at 10 a. m. Interment in Memorial Park Cemetery.

TESS—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1926, at 11:20 a. m., Maria Tess (nee Hellmann), of 2220 Dodier street, beloved wife of the late John Tess, beloved mother of Edward, Charles and Fred Tess, dear sister of Louis Plagemann, dear grandmother of Melvin and Charlmar Tess, and our dear mother-in-law, sister-in-law and grandmother.

Funeral from the Ledner chapel, 2923 St. Louis avenue, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m., to Evangelical St. John's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Vincent's Orphan Home Board and Holy Name Society, Cathedral Parish.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Herman Kirtmann, who departed this life four years ago, Dec. 28, 1925.

Gone but not forgotten.
Sadly missed by his children.

KIRTMANN FAMILY.

In memory of our darling daughter, Viola Koenig, who died Dec. 23, 1925. Our lips cannot tell how we miss her
Our hearts cannot tell what to say
God alone knows how we miss her
In a home that is lonesome today.
Sadly missed by
FATHER, MOTHER AND BROTHER.

In loving memory of William F. Grahl, who departed this life four years ago, Dec. 27, 1922.

The place of our daddy is vacant,
The voice of our daddy is stilled.
But his kindness and loving affection lives on forever.
Sadly missed by WIFE AND SON.

In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph A. (Jack) Mayer, who passed away three years ago, Dec. 26, 1923. Gone but not forgotten. Requiem mass at St. John the Baptist Church, Prior street at Gravois street, Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 8 a. m. Sadly missed by his wife, Helen (Schroll) Mayer, and all who loved him. (c)

In memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Ferrenbach, departed this life Dec. 29, 1920.

Never shall you be forgotten
Never from my memory fade.
Sadly missed by her daughter and grandchildren.

ANNA LUESCHAW O'CONNOR.
W. V. and R. L. O'CONNOR.

In sweet memory of my dear wife, Maria E. Haigler (nee Bridges), and my son, William Haigler, who departed this life their sorrowful friends, Nov. 23, 1924, Dec. 28, 1924.

My lips cannot tell how I miss them
My heart cannot tell what to say
God alone knows how I miss them
In a home that is lonesome today.
Sadly missed by husband and father, and all who loved them. WM. M. HAIGLER.

In loving memory of Mrs. B. Burmeister, dear wife and mother, who departed this life Dec. 25, 1924.

Two years have passed since you were here.
Oh, how we miss you, mother, dear,
God took you home—it was His will—
But in our hearts you linger still.
Sadly missed by
HUSBAND AND DAUGHTERS.

In memories of our dearly beloved son and brother, Montrose and William E. Mayfield, who departed this life Dec. 21, and 31, 1919.

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In a home that will always be lonesome without them.
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Friends may think the wound is healed
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Those are gone who those who love you
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A sad Yuletide it had been for us a sum
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So suddenly on Christmas eve. Every
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of his tender care for his loved ones. And
forever his quiet presence will inspire us
on until we shall clasp hands with him
in the better land.
These lines are dedicated in his memory
by the
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WAFFITT, 5308—Sleeping and house-keeping room. Adults. Forest 3851.

ST. LOUIS, 5156—2 nice rooms, unfurnished, $4; see these.

ST. LOUIS, 4892—Second floor front; sleeping room or for light housekeeping. COfax 2948. (c14)

Central

ALCAZAR HOTEL, 3127 Locust—Clean, $1 day; weekly rates; tub, shower baths, garage. (c8)

BELL, 3038-42—Furnished, connecting; light housekeeping rooms; $3.50 up; all conveniences. (c99)

CAROLINE, 2608—Two light housekeeping rooms; furnace heat; all conveniences.

CHESTNUT, 1127 ¼ — Two connecting furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

DOWNTOWN Y. M. C. A.—100 more rooms now ready at greatly reduced prices and decorated; all club, gymnasium, pool facilities. Young men only. Apply 16th and Locust.

EASTON, 2943—2 or 3 housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished. CAbany 0270W.

FRANKLIN, 3046—2 rooms, newly furnished; bath; complete for housekeeping. (c8)

HICKORY, 3631—2 modern housekeeping rooms; $8; adults. (c)

LINDELL, 3502—Front housekeeping rooms; 1 and 2, connecting; reasonable.

MARKET, 1411-2—Connecting rooms for light housekeeping. (c14)

PAPIN, 1913—3 rooms, second floor; electric light. (c)

BARNGROVE & SPECHT, 112 N. 7th.

WASHINGTON, 2804—Sleeping and housekeeping; $2 up.

WASHINGTON, 2660 — Housekeeping, sleeping rooms; furnace heat; newly decorated; reasonable.

WEST END, 504—Near Grand and Olive; two connecting furnished rooms or light housekeeping.

North

BACON, 1925A—Clean, front housekeeping room, $4.25; water in room.

BREMEN, 1431—Housekeeping rooms, single and connecting. Let us see your friends will want them. We supply you at the wholesale price. Hollywood Realty Products Co. Box E-1, Hollywood, Calif.

EASTON, 3642—2-room furnished flat, with sink; $8 week. (c7)

PENROSE, 3726—Furnished front room; lady; light housekeeping.

HARPER, 3509A—Neatly furnished, steam heat; private family; conveniences. (c)

MONTGOMERY, 1926—$6 week; neatly furnished 2 rooms, kitchen, closets. (c)

PALM, 2925A—Furnished rooms. COfax 5116W.

ST. FERDINAND, 3741—1 light housekeeping room, with heat and water. (c)

TENTH, 2949 N.—2 front rooms for light housekeeping. (c14)

TWELFTH, 2014 N.—3 rooms, second floor; electric; $4.50. (c)
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TWENTY-FIRST, 3008 N.—3 large, light rooms, bath, furnace, laundry; electric; gas furnished; reasonable. (c)

UNIVERSITY, 3206A—Neatly furnished room; all modern conveniences; very reasonable. (c)

WARREN, 918—Light housekeeping and sleeping room. (c)

Northwest

BURD, 1405A—Large, comfortable room, suitable for single of couple.

LABADIE, 3537—Large, front housekeeping room; near General Motor; reasonable.

LABADIE, 3634—Furnished housekeeping suite; $8.50 week. CAbany 0666M.

LUCKY, 4531—3 unfurnished rooms; furnace; rooms with heat, $30. FOrest 4466W.

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South

ACCOMAC, 2832—Housekeeping rooms; 2 or 3 adults; phone; private.

ALLEN, 2648A—Warm hall room; also large room; gentleman; reasonable.

ARSENAL, 3672A—Large sleeping room for 1 or 2; private. (c)

ARSENAL, 2017—2 connecting furnished rooms; light housekeeping; 2 adults; room; conveniences.

BANNAN, 3041—Clean, warm outside room and kitchen, with sink. (c)

CALIFORNIA, 2902—Housekeeping rooms; $8—steam heat; private family. Victor 3646M.

CALIFORNIA, 3325A—Sleeping room for private family; suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen, convenient to car line; reasonable; garage if desired.

CASTLEMAN, 4240—2 light housekeeping rooms; also own furnace. (c)

CASTLEMAN, 3927—Nicely furnished 2d floor front housekeeping room. (c)

CASTLEMAN, 4009A—Sleeping room; $5; also hall room, $3.50; home like family, GRand 5926J. (c)

CLAYLAND, 3826—Sleeping room; gentlemen only; employed; second floor.

CLEVELAND, 45xx—3 rooms, including kitchen, completely furnished. GRand 9230R.

COMPTON, 1827 S.—Furnished rooms; light housekeeping or sleeping; hot-water heat. GRand 7088.

COMPTON, 1829A S.—Sleeping room; light housekeeping or sleeping; hot-water heat. GRand 7088.

COMPTON, 1922A S.—Furnished front sleeping room; kitchen privileges if desired; heat; bath, phone. (c)

DAKOTA, 4148—3 sunny connecting, partly furnished connecting rooms; private bath, sink, heat, private entrance. Laclede 4116W.

EADS, 3407—2 front, for light housekeeping; child welcome. GRand 5431W. (c68)

EIGHTEENTH, 2417 S.—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Victor 4394W.

FLAD, 3819—Front south room for 1 or 2; private family; garage; $5. (c)

FLAD, 3828—Furnished front room; private family.

FOLSOM, 3620A—Housekeeping room; also small room. (c14)

GRAND, 3421 S.—Furnished rooms; also garage. (c)

GRAND, 2213 S.—Large front room, couple; all conveniences; garage optional. GRand 6662J. (c80)

GRAVOIS, 4322—Furnished rooms for rent.

HARTFORD, 3045 — Nicely furnished front room; Southern exposure.

HENRIETTA, 2903—3 connecting front rooms; furnished; suitable for 2 couples.

KINGSHIGHWAY, 3937 S.—Sleeping room in private family; modern conveniences. LAclede 5445. (c)

ROOMS FOR RENT—South

JEFFERSON, 2117 S.—Nice front room; reasonable.

JEFFERSON, 3428A S.—Furnished room, $4 per week; private family.

JEFFERSON, 3500A S.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

RIDGE, 6308—Neatly furnished connecting rooms; light housekeeping. CAbany 6665J.

ROOM—Furnished or unfurnished, for lady employed. FOrest 0432W. (c)

ROOM—Private Jewish family; one or 2. CAbany 5537J. (c)

ROOM—Sleeping, with kitchen privileges; private; widow. Phone DElmar 2391P.

LONGFELLOW, 1715—1 or 2 large, light rooms, furnished; kitchen. GRand 7603J.

MISSOURI, 1425—Furnished light housekeeping and sleeping rooms. (c)

MISSOURI, 1501 — Nice furnished rooms for housekeeping; good heat; convenient. (c)

PARK, 3222A—2 light housekeeping rooms.

ROOMS—2 newly papered; near Reservoir Park; $35. GRand 9279.

RUSSELL, 3844—2 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. (c8)

RUSSELL, 3920—Neatly furnished room with garage. GRand 2193W. (c14)

RUSSELL, 3924—2 housekeeping rooms; newly decorated; all conveniences; reasonable.

ST. VINCENT, 2851A—Housekeeping rooms; bedroom and kitchen; widow's own home. GRand 8353M.

SHAW, 4100, at Thurman; sleeping room with connecting sunroom; No. 12 bus line direct.

SHENANDOAH 3650A—Nice, comfortable front sleeping room; employed gentleman; all conveniences. GRand 5059W. (c)

VARRELMAN, 4536—2 furnished housekeeping rooms; private home. Riverside 2231.

VICTOR, 3520—Room for gentleman or couple employed; all conveniences. (c62)

WYOMING 4031—Room, modern home; hot-water heat; other roomers; gentleman. LAclede 4924. (c99)

West

ACADEMY, 5104A—2 rooms for light housekeeping; gas and hot water included.

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ARLINGTON, 1357—Furnished housekeeping room; 2d floor. 1052W. (c)

BARTMER, 5727—Nice 2 or 3 room efficiency; adults; single room.

BARTLEMER, 5644—Beautifully furnished front room; first floor; private family; one or 2 men; continuous hot water. (c65)

BLACKSTONE, 1376—3-room efficiency; heat, hot water; $15. Forest 4396. (c)

BLACKSTONE, 1158—Furnished room; nice large, front room in downstairs apartment; for 1 or 2 girls; conveniens to car lines; nice locality. Take Rodiament car to 6100 Page. CAbany 8733. (c63)

CABANNE, 5182—Nice, warm; man, only; kitchen optional. FOrest 4396. (c)

CATES, 3079—2d floor front; modern home; adults employed. (c)

CLARA, 5x—Large double room for 2; breakfast optional. PArkview 5797. (c62)

CLARA, 627 — Large and small rooms, housekeeping; 2d floor front north. CAbany 6549.

DELMAR, 3730 — Sleeping room, $3; housekeeping $4.50 and up.

DELMAR, 3740—2nd floor housekeeping room and bed; $7—2nd floor; clean.

DELMAR, 3846—Nearly furnished rooms, and Locust.

DELMAR, 5076—Housekeeping; sleeping rooms; reasonable.

DELMAR, 4600—Clean, well-furnished housekeeping suite; laundry. (c)

DeLMAR, 4052—Warm furnished rooms, housekeeping; $4; garage.

DELMAR, 4016—Housekeeping room; newly decorated; everything furnished. Lindell 1982.

DE LMAR, 4016A—Furnished front rooms; steam heat; all conveniences. DElmar 1328. (c14)

DELMAR, 4264—Nicely furnished warm front room; $4.50; small room, $2.50. (c)

ENRIGHT, 5174—Well-furnished front room; all conveniences. (c)

ENRIGHT, 5027—Housekeeping room for lady; $4; hot water.

ENRIGHT, 5147—Large; small room; hot-water heat. (c)

ENRIGHT, 5827—Room and kitchenette; everything furnished; $8.50 week. (c7)

ENRIGHT, 5013—Nicely furnished housekeeping connecting or single.

ENRIGHT, 4508—2 connecting housekeeping rooms; sink in kitchen. (c60)

ENRIGHT, 5135—Beautiful, combined room; owner's home; every luxury; carriage.

ENRIGHT, 5155—Ideal, warm southern front room; hot water; owner's home; $6. (c)

ENRIGHT, 5565—Attractive south front; steam heat; bath privileges; two rooms played. (c14)

ENRIGHT, 5539—Splendid location; owner's home; conveniences. FOrest 3946J. (c1)

ENRIGHT, 4607—Housekeeping, single and double; all conveniences; one. $4. (c8)

ETZEL, 5587—Upper front; private family; $4. (c)

EUCLID, 349 N.—Sleeping room, with twin beds; newly decorated. (c8)

FOREST PARK, 4408—Warm housekeeping room; $4. (c)

FOREST PARK, 4475A—2 light housekeeping; one sleeping; reasonable.

FOREST, 4486—Housekeeping; $4.50 to $9.50; some cheap; furnished and unfurnished. DElmar 4258. (c8)

HAMILTON, 951—Front warm room; nine hot water; $5.50 week. Laclede 7116.

HAMILTON, 1030—2 or 4 rooms, bath, heat, gas furnished.

JONES, 1223—2 housekeeping rooms; $5.50, $4.50.

KENSINGTON, 5225—2 complete housekeeping; private home only; employed.

KENSINGTON, 5073—Nice warm house-keeping room; rent reduced. Adults.

KENSINGTON, 5041—Nicely furnished connecting housekeeping; sink, range. FOrest 1356W.

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KENSINGTON, 4559—For couple or lady employed; steam heat and constant hot water. Call Sunday morning. Laclede 7488.

KINGSHIGHWAY, 1013 N.—Small sleeping room; 1 gentleman, $3 weekly. (c)

KINGSHIGHWAY, 919A N.—Housekeeping room; private home. (c)

LACLEDE, 3088A—Front light housekeeping room; hall room.

LALLEE, 4450—Housekeeping, sleeping; $3.50 to $5; connecting. DElmar 4258. (c8)

LACLEDE, 4437—Furnished front housekeeping room, second floor; steam heat.

LINDELL, 4301—Nice room; owner's home; gentleman only; very reasonable.

LINDELL, 4343 Apartment 2—Well furnished; steam heat; reasonable.

LINDELL, 4315—1 or 2 connecting rooms, furnished; heat, phone, light.

LINDELL, 4464—Beautiful rooms; running water, meals if desired; conveniences. (c)

McPHERSON, 4488—Lovely room; suitable for adults; garage. (c8)

McPHERSON, 4169—Housekeeping rooms, 1st and 2d floors; all conveniences.

McPHERSON, 4177—Small clean rooms; $7; garage.

McPHERSON, 4710—Sleeping and housekeeping rooms; one or two; University car. (c)

McPHERSON 4122A—1 sleeping room, with privilege of kitchen and dining room. Steam heat.

MAPLE PL., 1128A—Gentleman preferred; private; $4. CAbany 6095M.

MAPLE, 5258—2-room apartment, nicely furnished; private; all conveniences. (c83)

MARYLAND, 4309—First floor east, beautiful room in modern apartment.

NEWBERRY TER., 4004—1 light housekeeping; sleeping room. (c)

NEWSTEAD, 519 N.—Warm, well furnished, second floor; kitchenette privilege; adults. (c)

OAKLAND, 3838—Large front room for 2 gentlemen; couple employed; opposite Forest Park. (c)

OLIVE, 4309A—Housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished; public dining room; bus car line. 4873 Page. FOrest 3931. (c99)

OLIVE, 4275—Housekeeping rooms; $6 and $7 modern.

OLIVE, 4215—Splendid sleeping rooms; $4 and $5; modern.

PAGE, 4913—Attractive, sleeping; 1 or 2; conveniences. Forest 1829M.

PAGE, 4108—2 front connecting; cheerful; housekeeping rooms; sink; private.

PAGE, 5247—2 large housekeeping; twin beds; sink; gas range.

PAGE, 4345—Nice housekeeping rooms; steam heat; running water. (c)

PAGE, 4480—Lovely steam-heated rooms, garage. DElmar 5016J.

PAGE, 4680—Hall room; sleeping or housekeeping; private. Forest 0158M.

PAGE, 5246A—Front housekeeping and sleeping room; well heated. (c14)

PAGE, 5216—Rooms for housekeeping; 2 connecting or single; also sleeping rooms; garage. Lindell 4858W.

PAGE, 6140—Several beautifully furnished rooms, all new furniture; near 2 car lines; nice locality. Take Rodiament car to 6100 Page. CAbany 8733. (c63)

PLYMOUTH, 6074—2 furnished rooms; heat; $7.50 week.

RAYMOND, 5064—Front, lodging room; modern; private home. FOrest 2948J.

RAYMOND, 5059—Want young lady to share large room; separate beds and dressers; reasonable. Forest 4458J.

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RIDGE, 5854—2 neatly furnished housekeeping rooms; private family; couple.

RIDGE, 5053—Furnished 3 rooms, bath; heat, electric gas; garage. (c62)

RIDGE, 5091—Housekeeping rooms; all conveniences.

RIDGE, 6308—Neatly furnished connecting rooms; light housekeeping. CAbany 6665J.

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ROOMS—2 large unfurnished, with sun parlor, light, heat, garage; in nice apartment. CAbany 6838R. (c)

ROOMS—1 or 2 furnished rooms, in Parkhill residence, with or without housekeeping facilities; bus and street car line; adults. PArkview 4905.

SIMPLE, 1417—2 beautiful housekeeping rooms; sink, range; everything furnished. $6.50.

SKINKER, 280 N.—Pleasant; phone; connecting bath; hotel service; $8 week up. CAbany 0830.

SKINKER, 5704 N.—2 unfurnished rooms; adults; $15.

VERNON, 5236—Nice large room for 2 people. FOrest 0112W.

VERNON, 5462—3 neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Forest 5613J. (c)

VERNON, 5018—Beautiful sleeping room, second floor; private home. (c)

VERNON, 5706—Light housekeeping rooms, 2d and 3d floor; reasonable. FOrest 3848.

VERNON, 5158—Newly furnished, second front suite; steam, heat, sink; reasonable. (c)

VERNON, 5336—Large, bright room for two in modern home with middle-aged refined couple; reasonable; 3 car lines. (7)

WAGNER, 5749—Furnished housekeeping suite. Parkview 1805J. (c62)

WASHINGTON 4144—Warm front sleeping room, twin beds. Lindell 1302W. (c)

WASHINGTON, 4323—Light housekeeping room; all conveniences. $6.50. (c8)

WASHINGTON, 4353—Single and double rooms; twin beds; running water. (c8)

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WASHINGTON, 4375—Front room, first floor, for light housekeeping; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 3836 — Housekeeping rooms; first and second; $4.50, $5 and $6.

WASHINGTON, 4049—Rooms; steam heat, running water, $5 week; board optional. JEFferson 5396. (c)

WASHINGTON, 4566—Connecting rooms, running water; every convenience; reasonable. (c14)

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WASHINGTON, 5097—Corner Union and Washington; large, light beautiful newly furnished front rooms; southern exposure; adjoins bath; free phone; for 1 or 2 gentlemen; twin beds if desired; breakfast optional; just like home; gentlement only. (c14)

WELLS, 3981 — Connecting housekeeping rooms; $15; adults. Newstead and Olive.

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South Side Buick

We have a Buick master 6-4-passenger coupe, new duco, tires and motor perfect.
G. M. A. C. terms.
NORTHWEST BUICK AUTO CO.,
Cabany 1905. 6311-19 Easton. (c)

CHEVROLET—Coupe, late 1924, perfect condition; full terms. 5001 Page. (c)

CHEVROLET—Coupe, 1924; 4-passenger; like new; $150. 3501 Page. (c)

CHEVROLET—Coupe, 1924; $160 cash. 5001 Page. (c)

CHEVROLET COUPE—1923; $135; $45 down; duced; new; trade. 3843 Easton. (c)

CHEVROLET—Coupe, 1924; 2 months old; cheap; trade. 3844 S. Broadway.

CHEVROLETS—15 coupes, $85. 3501 S. Jefferson. (c)

CHEVROLET—1926 coupe; new; very low mileage; new car guaranteed; $445. terms; many others. 4308 Easton. (62)

CHEVROLET COUPE—Touring; fully equipped; 1927; just unloaded; a big discount; terms.
UNIVERSAL 3401 Locust. Always open.

CHEVROLET—2 coupes, 1925-1926; extra good; original appearance as new; see, ing out before year's end; only $125 down.
GRAUPNER 3418 Locust. Open today.

2—Late—Chevrolet coupes; $45 down.
3—1926—Chevrolet coupes; $35 down.
2—1925—Ford coupes; $25 down.
1—Late—Chevrolet coupes; $35 down.
UNIVERSAL 3401 Locust. Always open.

Look! 1926 Chevrolet Coupe

Almost new; only $450; many other coupes terms trade.
YAHLEM 1035 N. Grand.

South Side Buick

Presents a Chevrolet coupe, late model, new duco, tires like new; trade or give terms. Jefferson and Lafayette. LAclede 7600 or 0107. (c7)

Look! 1926 Chrysler Coupe

Famous model 58; almost new $875 terms or trade.
YAHLEM 1035 N. Grand.

Look! 1926 Chrisler Coupe, $595

5 balloon tires, front and rear bumpers, original finish looks and runs like a new car; big bargain for someone; terms, trade. Open evenings.
GUARANTY MOTOR CO., 2936 Locust.

DODGE—Business 1926 coupe; special; cost $1039; $735. Williams, 4390 Olive. (7)

DODGE—Coupe, late '23; excellent condition; at a bargain. Fischbein, 3315 Washington.

DODGE '25 BUSINESS COUPE.

Original enamel; 90 per cent tires; perfect mechanically; $485; terms. 3933 Olive.(c)

DODGE COUPE—1926; $695. Shook Auto Sorbers, balloons, everything extra. 3843 Easton.

DODGE—Business man's coupe, $250 Citizen's Acceptance Co., 3809 Easton. (c)

DODGES—2, 1925 sport coupes; balloons; original enamel; finish; closing out before year's end; pick at $495; $150 down. Graupner, 3418 Locust. Open today.

DURANT—Coupe, 4-passenger, 1922; very good all round condition; see it and drive it. Terms, trades. Open evenings and Sunday. GRAND MOTOR CO., 2914 N. Grand.

COUPES

Dodge—All Models Up to 1926

1926 Fords; some as low as $350.
1924 Chevrolet; slightly used.
1926 Buick, 4-passenger.
1923 Moon, 4-passenger; tires, paint and mechanical condition good; priced very low.
Several late model Fords, some as low as $125.
Terms, trade. All cars guaranteed as represented.

TATE MOTOR CO., Inc.
3041-43 Locust. JEfferson 3715.
Open Nights and Sundays.

DORRIS COUPE

5-passenger. Long life car offered at fraction of original cost. Good paint, motor and upholstery; 6 tires; full equipment.
BERRY MOTOR CAR COMPANY.
4201 Locust—Open Sunday—Central 6638

1924 DURANT 4 COUPE.

Upholstering like new; several conditions above par; $140; terms. 3833 Olive.

FORD—1925 coupe; balloons, $225; many others; terms, trade. 4308 Easton. (62)

Fischbein coupe, 1925, perfect, like new; $150; terms. 3858 Easton.

FORD—1926 coupe; needs work; $35 cash. 4464 Easton. (c7)

FORD COUPES—Late models, $50 up to $100; 123 Lemay Ferry road. (c)

FORD COUPE—1924, $175; 1923, $85; 1922, $75; terms. 4106 Olive.

Coupes For Sale

FORD—Coupe, latest '25 balloon tires; perfect; $200; terms. 4464 Easton. (c)

FORDS—10 coupes, $50 each; terms. 3521 Page.

FORD—Coupe, fully equipped late; $186; $60 down. 4390 Olive. Williams. (7)

FORD—Coupe, $90; 5 new cord tires. Fischbein, 3315 Washington.

FORD—Coupe, 1923; new paint; cord tires; bargain. 1902 Monroe.

FORD—Coupes; 5, 1925; $185 each; terms, trade. 3844 S. Broadway.

FORD—Coupes, 1926-25; like new; trade; terms. 2800 McNair. (7)

FORD—Coupe, 24 balloon tires; $19; $45 down. 4464 Easton.

FORD—Coupe; real bargain; $75. 4711 Natural Bridge.

FORD—1926 coupe; repainted; $105; $50 down. 4711 Natural Bridge. (c65)

FORD—15 late Ford coupes; like new; cheap; trade; terms. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c57x)

FORD—Five 1926 coupes; fully equipped; $345 each; terms; some bargain. Motor-Sales, 1834 Locust.

FORD—Coupe, 1926; duco paint; 4 new tires; accessories; real bargain. RIEFLING, 2501 S. Jefferson.

FORD—1926 coupe; balloons; bumpers; like new; real bargain; cash; terms; trade. 4711 Natural Bridge. (c65)

FORD—1926 coupe, like new; five balloon tires bumpers, extras; sacrifice; easy terms. 3116 Cass.

FORD—Coupe, 1924; $150; Ford touring, $80. Citizen's Acceptance Co., 3809 Easton.

FORDS—10 coupes, 1923, to 1926, $85 to $425; one almost new; others overhauled and repainted. Guaranteed. Many extras. See these bargains today. Terms. JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive st. (c62)

FORD—1926 coupe; balloons; only $295; $95 down; also 1924; new tires; yrs. left; closing out before year's end; only $35 down. GRAUPNER, 3418 Locust. Open today.

FORD—Late 1925 coupe; balloon tires; some extras; here is a wonderful buy for only $210; ask to see No. 910; terms. Open 'til 10. CARONDELET MOTOR CO., 3867 S. Grand. Always open.

FORD—Coupe; very small cash payment on late 1925 model; motor, two-tone paint, tob mechanically perfect; 4 others to choose from. PRICE, Ford Dealer, 1320 S. Grand.

FORD—Late 1924 coupe; overhauled, newly painted in two-tone black and gray; guaranteed; ask to see No. 901; others to choose from. CARONDELET MOTOR CO., 3867 S. Grand. Always open.

Limousines For Sale

CADILLAC—1921 limousine; extra fine body; new motor; sacrifice; cash or terms; mortgage; $195 or best offer; only $50 down.
GRAUPNER 3418 Locust. Open today.

Roadsters For Sale

BUICK—Sport roadster; snappy, $215; $65 down. Williams, 4390 Olive. (7)

BUICK—1924, Master 6; perfect, also good 1923. 1805 Russell.

BUICK—1925 roadster; perfect; $150; $50 down. 3801 Sherbrooke.

BUICK—Standard 1925 roadster; like new $150 down. 3843 Easton.

BUICK—Standard 6 roadster, 1925; glass, model enclosure; $385; $150 down. 4474 Easton. (c7)

BUICK—1923 roadster; 6-cylinder; new tires; real sacrifice at $225; $100 down; see Sunday at 3418 Locust; ask for Penn.

3-4-5-6

SOUTH GRAND BL.

Buick roadster, 1924; reconditioned; new tires; new paint; price ridiculously low. KOENIG MOTOR. (c)

NEW BUICK ROADSTER

Master 6; bought Oct. 29, this year; fully equipped; priced $925; easy terms.
HAWKINS MOTOR EXCHANGE,
3309-11 Easton. JEfferson 3284. (c)

CHEVROLET—1923-24 special built Sedan; enclosed; looks and runs like new. 1—1927—Chrysler "6" roadster; brand-new.

1—1927—Gardner "6" roadster; brand-new.

Closing out cheap; terms.
UNIVERSAL 3401 Locust. Always open.

3-4-5-6

SOUTH GRAND BL.

Chrysler roadster, 1925; reconditioned throughout; new guarantee; only $895. KOENIG MOTOR. (c)

Chrysler 6-70 Roadster, $675

Yes, sir; here's a car that will get up and step. It performs like new; 5 other roadsters; terms, trade.
YAHLEM, 1035 N. Grand.

DODGE—Special 1926 roadster; closing out; $363; terms. Williams, 4390 Olive. (7)

DODGE—Blue sport roadster, 1926; 4-belt system; $665; $150 down. 4464 Easton. (c7)

DODGE—1927 roadster; special; repossessed. CITIZENS ACCEPTANCE CO., 3809 Easton.

DODGE—Four; latest 1925 sport model roadsters with every extra equipment; terms trade. Motorsales, 1834 Locust.

2—Late—Dodge roadsters; $45 down.
1—1923—Chevrolet roadster; $35 down.
1—1923—Buick roadster; $75 down.
1—1923—Hupmobile roadster; $75 down.
Closing out cheap; terms.
UNIVERSAL 3401 Locust. Always open.

ROADSTERS

1926 Dodge special. Wire wheels and many extras. A1 condition mechanically. Two 1926 Fords, $150 each.
1923 and 1924 Fords. Some as low as $60.
Terms, Trade. All cars guaranteed as represented.

TATE MOTOR CO., Inc.
3041-43 Locust St.
Open nights and Sundays. JEfferson 3715.

Roadsters For Sale

FORD—1924 roadster; repainted; $135; $50 down. 4711 Natural Bridge. (c65)

FORD—Roadster, 1925 model, $100. 2834 Arsenal.

FORD—1926 roadster, $245; 1924, $85; 1923, $65; terms. 4106 Olive. (c)

FORD—1926 roadster, used few times; $240; others cheaper; terms. 4464 Easton.

FORD—Roadster, new, 1926; balloon, run 200 miles; $240; terms. 3856 Easton.

FORD—Roadster, 1925-26; almost new; trade; terms. 2800 McNair. (7)

FORD—1924 roadster; starter; box on back; $25. 4965 Lotus.

FORD—1926 roadster, balloon tires, $195; $45 down. 4464 Easton. (c7)

FORD—Roadsters; 2 1926 models at low prices; liberal terms. Open Sunday. PRICE Ford Dealer, 1320 S. Grand.

FORD—Roadsters, six, 1926 models; some like new; real bargains; $150 up; terms. 3116 Cass.

FORD—1926 roadster; 13,853,501; perfect, we don't mean maybe; closing out; terms, $190. Graupner, 3418 Locust. Open today.

FORDS—Roadsters, 1926, $285; 1924, $125; 1922, $60; all real bargains; terms. Ted Ford dealer, 3001 Locust. Open Sunday and evenings. (c82)

FORD — Roadster in perfect condition; good tires; new paint; others; cheap; trade; terms; ask to see No. 963. Others to choose from. CARONDELET MOTOR CO., 3867 S. Grand. Always open.

FORD—Roadster; overhauled; newly painted and guaranteed; overdrive; two tires; some extras; special reduced price, only $165; terms; ask to see No. 902; others to choose from. CARONDELET MOTOR CO., 3867 S. Grand. Always open.

FORD—1924 roadster; 1924 Chevrolet touring; 1923 Dodge touring; 1924 Dodge touring; 1922 Hudson coach; 1926 Essex coach. 1922 Essex 4 coach. The above cars are in perfect mechanical condition; terms or trade. Rose Motor Co., 3807 Belleview. Hiland 1049. (c)

1926 Ford Roadster, $250

Many extras; runs like new; terms; trade.
YAHLEM 1035 N. Grand.

Schnure 1701 CHESTNUT Buick

1926 Ford roadster; used very little; terms.
GARFIELD 7710. OPEN NITES.

1926 FORD ROADSTER

Balloon tires; lots of extras; 3 months old; $285; 12 months to pay.
HAWKINS MOTOR EXCHANGE,
3309-11 Easton. JEfferson 3284. (c)

South Side Buick

Presents 1926 Ford roadster; natural wheels; like new; financed new; easy terms; trade or give terms. Jefferson and Lafayette. LAclede 7600 or 0107. (c7)

Look! 1926 Ford Roadsters

Giving it away. Many extra; only $250. 1925 roadsters, $95. 1924 roadsters, $85. Hupmobile roadster, $125. Chevrolet roadster, $75; many others, $25 to $50 down. Hurry.
YAHLEM, 1035 N. Grand.

H. C. S—Roadsters; one of those smarty jobs; in original shape; good paint and rubber; nothing on the market will touch this for the money. $475. Graupner, 3418 Main. 4390 N. Fields. Delmar 6520. (c62)

MOON—Roadster, $285. Citizens Acceptance Co., 3809 Easton. (c)

MOON—1925 roadster; excellent; condition; $575; $150 down. 4464 Easton. (c7)

MOON—1925 sport roadster, just like new, repossessed. CITIZENS ACCEPTANCE CO., 3809 Easton.

1925 Moon Sport Roadster

Has the rumble seat and looks and runs like new; real bargain; $500; terms, trade. Open evenings.
GUARANTY MOTOR CO., 2936 Locust.

NASH—Roadster, good paint; good tires; A1 mechanically. Phone for it. SOUTH SIDE NASH CO., 4708 Gravois.

NASH—Sport roadster; new tires, excellent shape; 4 new tires; must sell; will close out; owning on this car; make an offer. Grand 2910W. (c)

NASH 6—Sport roadster, 1927; new; save $300; trade. 3843 Easton.

STUDEBAKER—Standard 6 roadster; 1926; 4 months old; $775; $200 down. 4464 Easton. (c7)

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1926 Studebaker roadster; 90 per cent condition; even perfect. Phone for demonstration.
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De luxe special sport and rumble seat. Save $700. Terms trade.
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Studebaker Big 6 Roadster; rumble seat, 1926 like new; priced to sell. Call GRand 5803. (c)

Sedans For Sale

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Presents late model Buick Master Six sedan; new duco and mechanically perfect; six tires guaranteed; 12 months to pay. $654 down. Grand, LAclede 7600 or 0107. (c7)

CHEVROLET—1923-24 special built Sedan; enclosed body. 2324 W. Sullivan. (c92)

Goodloe Studebaker

Cleveland 31 model 1926 Sedan; used little, like new; big bargain. Call GRand 5803. (c)

AUBURN—Sedan; 1925; 6 cylinder; ready for delivery in the best condition. Tilton-Gardner Motor Co., 3030 Locust. JEfferson 3896.

BUICK—1927 sedan; master 6; run 1200 miles; like new; big saving; open Sunday. 1805 Russell.

GRAND-NEW BUICK SEDAN.

1927; just unloaded; a big discount; terms.
UNIVERSAL 3401 Locust. Always open.

BUICK—Master 6, 51 brougham-sedan; new balloons; cost $2550; only $975; cheap; perfect; closing out; only $300 down. Graupner, 3418 Locust. Open today.

BUICK—1926 4-door sedan; original new-car appearance; full guarantee; a dandy; closing out; trade; liberal terms; save $700. Graupner, 3418 Locust. Open today.

BUICK—1924 master 6 4-door sedan, 4-wheel brakes; closing out before year's end; $495; yrs. left; $405. Thurry, $150 down. Graupner, 3418 Locust. Open today.

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1924 Buick sedan; 4-door Master six; new paint; new tires; guaranteed; $495.
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Cost $1485; sacrifice, $985; terms; trade.
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You'll find several 5-passenger Buick sedans, new duo-tone duco, and motor overhauled; and our prices are right.
NORTHWEST BUICK AUTO CO.,
WESTSIDE BUICK AUTO CO.,
Cabany 1905. 6311-19 Easton. (c)

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We have a 1926 Buick Standard 6 four-door sedan, a beauty. G. M. A. C. terms.
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WESTSIDE BUICK AUTO CO.,
Cabany 1905. 6311-19 Easton. (c)

CHANDLER—1926 sedan; $850. CITIZENS ACCEPTANCE CO., 3809 Easton.

CHANDLER—Sedan, 7-passenger; excellent condition throughout; $850. Hudson-Essex-Jewett sedan; $450. CITIZEN'S ACCEPTANCE CO., 3809 Easton. (c)

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1925 Chandler sedan; seat covers, complete equipment, etc.; 90 per cent condition; even perfect. Phone for demonstration.
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CHEVROLET—4 sedans, 1926; bargains; terms.
GARFIELD 7710. OPEN NITES.

CHEVROLET—1925 sedan; balloons; $385; $95 down; trade. 3843 Easton.

CHEVROLET—1924 4-door sedan; handy; easy closing out cheap; $135; only $50 down. 3418 Locust; open today.

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Sedans For Sale

Zowie!
Here Comes Santa!
Yahlem's Giving Autos Away!

1926 Models

Yahlem proves that he's the Santa Claus of the Auto World. 18 months to pay—and just think NO CASH DOWN to responsible people. Come in and let us explain our proposition to you. Open Christmas all day.

Imagine These Prices:

1926 Ajax Sedan	$ 695
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1926 Hudson Sedan	795
1926 Essex Sedan	450
1926 Studebaker Sedan	850
1926 Gardner Sedan	1350
1926 Oakland Sedan	875
1926 Jewett Sedan	885
1926 Reo Sedan	1295
1926 Chrysler Sedan	1095
1926 Dodge Sedan	695
New Hudson Brougham	1250

Spend Christmas at

Yahlem's
1035 N. GRAND

Look! 1926 Chevrolet Sedan

Folks, you can't tell it from a new one; fully equipped; everything original; $495. big bargain for someone; open evenings.
GUARANTY MOTOR CO., 2936 Locust.

1926 Chevrolet Landau

Very latest; still carries 90-day guarantee; a beauty; a great saving.
GRAVOIS MOTOR CORP., 6820 Gravois.

$1800 Chrysler Sedan, $775

Four-wheel brakes, balloons, biggest bargain in town; a $1400 ride will convince you; terms, trade.
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DODGE—Sedan, 1926; like new; cheap trade; terms. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c57)

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MOON—Sedan, 1926 model; fully equipped; 10 months old in perfect condition; owner leaving city will sell cheap for cash. Address 1413 S. Grand av.

MOON—Sedan, 1925; this car looks and rides like a new car; repainted; good tires; trade. GRAND MOTOR CO., 2914 N. Grand.

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After Xmas! Terms $1 a Week

$10.00	Metal Beds	$2.90	
$85.00	Bedroom Suite ..	$37.50	
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$150.00	Piano	$29.00	
$600.00	Player Piano ..	$156.00	
$45.00	9x12 Velvet Rug.	$17.00	
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BRUNSWICK—Panatrope; good as new. 3749 S. Jefferson. (c7)

BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH
Slightly used; will give original guarantee; specially priced at $53; terms $2 weekly.
LEHMAN PIANO CO.,
1101 OLIVE. (c62)

BRUNSWICK RADIOLA,
Combination phonograph and radio; original price $290; now only $85; terms can be arranged.
LEHMAN PIANO CO.,
1101 OLIVE ST.

PHONOGRAPH—Table model, $8.50. 2017 Pine.

PHONOGRAPH—Console; records; cost $150; $25. 1633 S. Broadway. (c)

TALKING MACHINE — Upright model, mahogany; $32.50. 2017 East Grand.

VICTOR—New Orthophonic console model, $55; bargain. 2711 N. 14th.

VICTOR-VICTROLA—Console model; mahogany; $75. 2017 East Grand.

VICTROLA—$150 model, mahogany, $75. 2017 East Grand.

VICTROLA—$37 motor, electric motor with office. 5639 Delmar. (c8)

VICTROLAS — Shopworn; $20. 2420 N. Fillmore st.

VICTROLA-GRADUOLA — Excellent condition; $49.50. 2017 East Grand.

Records—Rolls—Sheet Music

EDISON RECORDS—White seal, 20c. Forest 5592R. 6203 Cote Brilliante.

MACHINERY

Wanted

ENGINE Wtd.—12 horsepower gasoline; good condition. 5979 Delmar.

GAS ENGINE Wtd.—40 to 100 horse power gas engine; also 8x10 or 10x12 air compressor. B. Hartman, 4317 Forest Park Blvd., LIndell 4755. (c7)

For Sale

AIR COMPRESSORS—Curtis, tank motors, type 4, $155. Acme Electric Co., 221 Market. (c99)

AIR COMPRESSORS — Boilers, engines, chine tools, John Hasselberger, Inc., 308 S. First st., St. Louis, Mo. (c99)

ARTMAN & MEYER—Printing and bookkeeping machines. 21 S. 9th st. Phone CEntral 8598.

RUBBER BELTS LEATHER
New, priced to reduce stock quickly; your choice at J. A. STERN, 17th and Chestnut.

BOILERS—75 h. p., 125 pressure; tanks, 1000 to 30,000 gallon; Worthington fire pumps 1000 gallon; 2 Gardner 3-single crankshaft pumps, 2 to 6 inches; 1 beams. BRidge 0600.

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT—New and used, for rent and for sale. The George P. Smith & Co., 3340 Franklin. JEfferson (384). (c99)

NEW BAR IRON

Cold rolled, round or hexagon stock, any quantity, at 2c a pound, while 100 tons lasts. J. A. STERN, 17th and Chestnut. (c)

ELECTRIC MOTORS—2, 3, 5 h. p. a. c. electric power saws, hoists, conveyors, 4-wheel hand trucks. Lindell 3093. (c)

MACHINERY—Lathes, drill presses, grinders, screw machines, bolt cutters, punch presses, drop forge hammers; new and used. ST. LOUIS BELTING AND SUPPLY CO., 509 S. 4th st. (c)

MACHINERY—Hammers, grinders, drills, millers, blowers, lathes, punch presses, screw machines, lathes, punch presses, keyseaters, etc. "Largest stock in St. Louis." Brown Machy. Co., 2329 N. 13th. Forest 4852J. (c)

MACHINERY—ST. LOUIS' LARGEST USED FIXED STOCK; BOTH NEW AND USED MACHINE SHOP EQUIPMENT; WOODWORKING MACHINES AND SHEET METAL TOOLS; PRICES ATTRACTIVELY LOW.
McDONALD MACHINERY COMPANY.
1231-35 N. BROADWAY. TYLER 1700. (c99)

MACHINERY—Large stock iron working and steam pumps in stock; air compressors in stock; belting and pulleys in stock; electric hoists in stock.
WM. H. JOHNSON & SONS MACH. CO., 1211 N. 12th st. St. Louis, Mo.

MACHINERY—2, 3, 5, 7½ and 10 h. p. 3-phase motors; 5, 7½ and 100 h. p. 3-phase motors; 80 and 100 h. p. 2-phase belted generators; 150 and 180 k. w. 3 phase belted generators; 125 and 400 h. p. oil engines; 10 steam engines; 6 electrical boilers; 2 150 h. p. return tubular boilers.
WM. C. JOHNSON & SONS MACH. CO., 1211 N. 12th st. St. Louis, Mo.

MOTOR—7½ h. p. and 35 h. p.; 3-phase slip-ring motors, with collector-type starter. Acme Electric, 221 Market. (c99)

CALL GARFIELD 1203

If you want to buy or sell building iron, radiators, plumbing and steam-fitting supplies, machinery and shop equipment, belting, wire, hose and packing, J. A. STERN, 17th and Chestnut. (c)

MIXERS—Plaster, mortar and concrete, new and used; for rent, for sale. Complete stock immediate delivery. Smith Construction Equipment Co., 3327 Franklin av. JEfferson 3158. (c99)

MOTORS—For sale or rental; all sizes, new and used; wiring, repairing and installing. Acme Electric Co., 221 Market. (c99)

MOTORS—We have in stock a large number of motors, both new and used, all speeds and voltages up to 50 horsepower, which we can offer at attractive prices. CEntral 3081. O'Donnell-Zuern Electric Co., 1228 N. 12th. (c99)

MOTORS—1, 2, 3, 5 h. p., single phase, guaranteed. Lamp Specialties Co., 1626 S. Broadway. HUmboldt 0106.

MOTORS—Used A. C. and D. C. bought, sold, exchanged and installed complete at reasonable prices. See us for ventilating and exhaust fans. Wright Electric Co., 207 S. 18th. Main 4458-4459. (c80)

HUGH ELECTRIC CO.

Motors, generators, engine generator sets, motor generator sets, special electric equipment. We rent motors.
2706 S. Fourth st. Garfield 7004. (c99)

Hornbeck-Hardie Electric Co.
Weekly reminder for makers, a. c. or d. c. Get our price list; sizes up to 100 horse power. 314 Market st. GArfield 5202-8096. (c99)

"MOTOR MART"

WE SELL, RENT, EXCHANGE, REPAIR, BUY ELECTRIC MOTORS.
920 S. BROADWAY. MAIN 1592. (c99)

RENT MOTORS

With purchase privilege; a. c. or d. c. complete installation. NATIONAL ELEC SERVICE CO., 209 Washington. (c99)

PAPER CUTTER—Paragon, 24-inch; $35. Parsons Printing Co., 6122 Parkview.

PRINTING PRESS—$45. Type less than foundry prices. 219 N. Compton. (c)

PULLEYS, shafting, iron and wood; new and used; all sizes; also hangers, shafting coupling and collars.
ST. LOUIS BELTING & SUPPLY CO., 509 N. 4th st. (c99)

SAWS—Band, swing and rip; jointers, electric drills, sanders, trimmers, planers, woodworker, lathes, resaws, box printer, edger, sanders, borers, tenoners, etc. Brown Machy Co., 2329 N. 13th. (c)

STEAM RADIATORS GASTEAM
Used 100,000 sq. feet of guaranteed radiation to reduce stock quickly. Your choice at J. A. STERN, 17th and Chestnut. (c)

TINNERS' TOOLS—Bankes, square shears, crimpers, beaders, etc.; complete stock. Brown Machy. Co., 2329 N. 9th.

Machine Shop Work

ARTMAN & MEYER—Printing and bookkeeping machines. 21 S. 9th st. Phone CEntral 8598.

TOOL and die work, fine machine and model work manufacturing, large modern factory; 30 years experience. Wiss & Sons, 613 N. Broadway, fifth floor. (c99)

TABLE SUPPLIES

BEST COFFEE—3 lbs. for $1.00; whole or ground, delivered. Order by mail only. We have no phone. Independent Coffee Co., 1410 N. Broadway. (c)

EGGS—Fresh country; customers wanted for case eggs delivered twice weekly. Rex L. Owings, Montgomery City. (c)

ANIMALS

Wanted

PUPPIES Wtd.—We are always in the market for good bred puppies and other pets. Central Bird Store, 509 Franklin.

Miscellaneous

FERRETS—Ready for use. 5436 W. Park ave.

MUSICAL

Pianos and Organs For Sale

RENT an upright piano, $2 a month. Wurlitzer, 1006 Olive. (c3)

STEGER GRAND—Beautiful mahogany case; good as new; sells new for $1000; due on account; terms of $10 monthly can be arranged.
LEHMAN PIANO CO.,

ANOTHER BIG YEAR OF BUILDING WORK IN 1927 FORECAST

Total of Such Operations in U. S. in 1926 Placed at $6,850,000,000 by Head of Mortgage Firm.

HIGHEST ON RECORD, 5 PER CENT OVER 1925

Predicts Slight Downward Tendency in Rents With Construction Costs Remaining at Present Levels

Another big year of building activity is predicted by William J. Moore, president of the American Bond and Mortgage Co., in his review of the building situation.

He estimates the total of building operations of the United States in 1926 at $6,850,000,000, the largest year's figures on record, and a 5 per cent increase over 1925, which had set the highest previous mark.

Moore does not predict a continued increase, but he says any recession will be moderate and gradual. He believes the 1927 building figures will come within 5, or at most 10, per cent, of the record of the present year.

Sales of Bonds Big Factor.

Increased sales of first mortgage real estate bonds made an important contribution to the building increase, Moore says, as the proceeds of these bonds furnished approximately $800,000,000 for new construction.

"Building costs, in my opinion," Moore says, "will remain stabilized at near present levels, and those who postpone contemplated construction projects, expecting pronounced cost decreases, are doomed to disappointment." He holds also that the advancing standards of living will be a strong influence in maintaining these costs.

Index figures of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, cited by the financier, show that building costs are about 2 per cent higher than one year ago, and 94 per cent above the 1913 level. The peak of building costs in 1920 was 154 per cent above 1913. Building wages are 4 per cent above the level of a year ago, and 128 per cent above 1913. Building material prices are 2 per cent lower than a year ago, and 72 per cent above 1913. In the increase of labor costs, skilled men have received a slightly larger advance than common laborers. The relative position of the latter is much beter than in 1913, however.

Common Labor Wage Higher.

The average wage of common labor is 55½ cents an hour, as compared with 54 cents a year ago.

A recent survey of the construction situation, cited in Moore's statement, shows a need the coming year of construction amounting to $7,135,498,750 to provide for new population and to meet fire, flood and tornado loss, depreciation and obsolescence. About two-thirds of this total of required construction is residential, hotels and apartment houses being included under that classification.

The housing shortage problem has been practically solved, it is declared. But any decline in this respect the coming year will be made up in large part by building for industrial plants, public works and public utilities. The Federal Government has been behind in its building program, and many state and municipal buildings will figure in the coming year's program.

Predicts Lower Rents.

"Rents may show a slight downward tendency in the future," Moore says, "but no drastic decreases are to be expected in the better types of buildings. A permanent reduction in rentals can come only through a material reduction in building costs. This will be possible only when reductions take place in wages, coal prices, freight rates, general living costs and income taxes.

"Such reductions at this time, or in the near future, are out of the question, and in some cases increases may be expected.

"With the prospects of building costs holding at present high levels, no substantial or permanent reduction in rentals can be expected. If, however, a permanent reduction does occur, it will be spread over a long period of time.

Unions Highly Developed.

"Union organization in the building trades today is highly developed. It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 craftsmen are members of labor unions. They are, therefore, able to offer strenuous opposition to any attempt to seriously deflate the improved standard of living which they recently have achieved. The indications are that there is little likelihood of any serious effort to bring about wage reductions in 1927. A number of crafts in the larger cities have already signed agreements that will extend for another year carrying present wage rates.

"It would seem that the greatest hope for a lowering of building costs is to be based upon the efforts which are now being made to increase the efficiency of management in the construction industry, to improve the work of layout and design on the part of the architects, to secure a better organization of work 'upon the job,' to eliminate the seasonal 'ups and downs' in the industry and, by foresight and planning, to achieve a greater regularity of the industry throughout a period of years. Introduction of labor-saving devices may eventually aid in solving the labor shortage problem."

NUMEROUS SALES REPORTED BY JOS. F. DICKMAN CO.

Deals aggregating approximately $86,000 featuring the sale of a 200-acre farm, were closed last week by the Jos. F. Dickman Real Estate Co. In addition to the farm, sales involved single and double flats, and residences.

The farm land is four and a half miles south of Wright City, 140 acres of which is under cultivation. The property was purchased by Harry Kettmann. The consideration involved was not made public. The farm is also improved with a 4-room home.

Other sales reported by the Dickman firm, included a double flat at 3945 Miami street, each unit containing 4 rooms. The property has annual rental of $1280 and was purchased by Vaclav Mrazek, 928 Park avenue, a single flat of three rooms with a rental of $900 annually; single flat at 1427 Dolman street, each unit containing 3 rooms, with an annual rental of $540; double flat at 1733-35 Hoehn street, also containing 3 rooms to each flat, sold by Mrazek to J. J. Pfeffer. The consideration in these transactions were likewise withheld.

Additional deals negotiated, included the sale of a 5-room brick bungalow at 2754 Hanley road; purchased by Arthur A. Goldberg from Oscae G. Olson investment property at 1732 South Tenth street, consisting of two stores and flats for five families, corner of Tenth street and Lafayette avenue, purchased by L. G. Heckmann from Joseph Schoetter, 1418 Mississippi avenue, 4 and 4-room single flat with a frontage of 25 feet on Mississippi by a depth of 125 feet and a 9-room residence at 1916 Nebraska avenue.

$3,200,000 LOAN PLACED IN TEXAS BY STRAUSS & CO.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Negotiations have been completed here by S. W. Straus & Co. for a $3,200,000 loan on the Metropolitan properties, consisting of the Metropolitan Theater and the Lamar Hotel, now in process of erection, and the Keystone Building, Houston, Tex. This loan was made in the interest of the Metropolitan Realty Co., of which J. W. Colvin of Houston is president.

The closing of this loan makes a total of $11,900,000 that S. W. Straus & Co. has placed on the upbuilding of Houston and a total of $24,725,000 loaned in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth.

The Metropolitan will be the largest theater in Houston and one of the largest in the Southwest, with a seating capacity of 2538. In architecture the design of the theater will be Egyptian and in appointments and equipment will be one of the finest in the country.

The 18-story Lamar Hotel, on which construction was started in January this year, will be one of the highest class hotels in the country. It will be operated by the Rice Hotel Co.

RESIDENCE OF H. E. BILLMAN IS NEARING COMPLETION

A large residence of the early Colonial type is being finished on the Warson road for H. E. Billman. The building has colored rubble walls on the first floor, with a frame clapboard facing on the exterior of the second floor.

The house contains a large living room, dining room, library and main stair going up from both sides of a large hall. The house is surrounded by a stone wall 2000 feet long, outside of which are located a large stable and gardner's quarters, a large chicken house, a spring house and a five-acre lake. Four large gates, two of which are on the Rock Hill road and one on the Warson road, afford access to the 68-acre estate.

RENGEL-WEBER REALTY CO. REPORTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Rengel-Weber Realty Co., 2127 South Grand boulevard, reports having done a very good business during 1926, surpassing its record of the previous year.

Some of the recent sales were three double flats, 3708-10; 3712-14; 3716-18 Bates sold, Thomas Leonard to a client; lot on Hanover avenue, near Gravois, sold for Albert Schmidt to J. T. Otte; lot northeast corner, Oakhill and Humphrey, for a client to James J. Walsh; residence, 2918 Michigan, for Louisa Memhard to Apollonius Denker; flat, 3427 McKean, for William M. Helle to Louisa Memhard. The company also reports good demand for their first deeds of trust, having sold practically every one on hand, and also reports an increased activity in real estate sales.

C. O. ROOME TO MANAGE JOHNS MANVILLE OFFICE

C. O. Roome, formerly in charge of the Indianapolis district for the Johns-Manville Co., Inc., has been appointed manager of the St. Louis district. Fred Surridge, formerly manager of the St. Louis office, is now in charge of installation sales, with headquarters here.

Portland Place Home and Apartment-Hotel Sold



'35 Portland place, residence of Dr. Isaac D. Kelley, which has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Shinkle.



Huntington Apartment, 5560 Pershing avenue, which has been sold to the Huntington Apartment and Hotel Co.

OSAGE HILLS CHIEFS FORECAST BIG YEAR

Meramec River Home Site Development in 1925 Brings Promise of Great Activity.

Assisted by Santa Claus and his entire escort, the directors of Bixby-Smith, Inc., owners and developers of Osage Hills, the pretentious home development on Big Bend boulevard at the Meramec River, entertained their entire organization with a dinner and Christmas party last Wednesday evening at the Osage Country Club. J. C. Smith, vice president, acted as toastmaster John H. McCawley, assistant general sales manager planned the entertainment and directed the activities of Santa Claus.

Officers of the company reviewed in short talks the tremendous success of Osage Hills in its first year and called attention to the costly and quickly completed construction which, within a few short months, has transformed the open fields of last March into the present compete country club project, setting a high record for rapid development among local realty undertakings.

Improvements costing thousands of dollars and composed of a complete private country club, with a magnificent stone clubhouse, swimming pool, locker rooms, a golf course and other necessary appurtenances, have been installed in Osage Hills, and constitute the central unit around which has progressed the development of a well-planned home section, with winding boulevards and generous provisions for ornamental and decorative features such as garden spots, recreational area and parkways.

Smith, who has been directly in charge of sales in Osage Hills, announced the sales of the first year had far exceeded the company's expectations and that the public interest in and approval of the project indicated a tremendously increased demand for the coming year. Ralph F. Bixby, president who, with Franz Herding, noted Swiss architect engaged by Bixby-Smith, Inc., to lay out and supervise the development of the entire project of 700 acres, has outlined the building program in Osage Hills for 1927, announced there would be no let-up in the rapidity of development, and that many new and more pretentious features designed to fit into the general plan under which the whole acreage is being developed as one unit, would be completed before another year, making the country club section one of the most beautiful and most desired home sections in the St. Louis area.

ISAAC T. COOK & CO. REPORT HAVING CLOSED FIVE LEASES

Isaac T. Cook & Co., Inc., report having leased 15,000 square feet on the seventh floor of the Rosenthal-Sloan Building to a client for a term of five years.

The store room at 1431 Locust street in the building erected by the Missouri Botanical Gardens, was leased to Wm. A. Sanders Co., commercial photographers. Cornet & Zelbig Trust represented the owners.

H. C. Korndoerfer closed a lease for space in the Leather Trades Building at 1600 Locust street.

A store room at 1519 Olive street was leased to the Peerless Express and Transfer Co., who will move into the premises Jan. 1.

Pratt & Whitney Co., manufacturers of machine tools, at present located at 516 North Third street, have leased new quarters in the building at 1209 Washington avenue. Martin & Brelit represented the owners and the lessee was represented by Isaac T. Cook & Co., Inc.

Senator Wadsworth's Father Dies.

By the Associated Press.

GENESEO, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Funeral services for James W. Wadsworth Sr., who died in Washington Friday, will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church here at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He was the father of Senator Wadsworth. A guard of honor from M Troop, First New York Cavalry, will escort the body to Temple Hill Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be members of the Geneseo baseball team in which Wadsworth for years had taken a great interest.

Noted Eye Specialist Dies.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Dr. William M. Sweet, 67 years old, eminent eye specialist, for many years associated with Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, died here today.

$100,000 FOR HOUSE AT 35 PORTLAND PL.

Residence Bought by Bradford Shinkle From Dr. Isaac D. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Shinkle have purchased 35 Portland place, the residence of Dr. Isaac D. Kelley, through Albert T. Terry & Co. The reported price is $100,000.

Comprising 16 rooms with six baths, the house has been reconditioned throughout, including a white oak and enamel finish. The premises include a garage for five cars. The lot is 125x225 feet.

COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE WORK FOR PRIEST'S FUND

About $1500 Added to Subscriptions With Frank P. Walsh Sending $100 for Mgr. Dempsey.

Announcement was made yesterday by the committee in charge of the testimonial Christmas Fund for Mgr. "Father Tim" Dempsey that approximately $30,000 has been subscribed. The goal of the committee was to collect $100,000 to enable "Father Tim" to continue his many charities.

The committee will maintain its headquarters in the Federal Commercial Trust Building and will receive contributions all this week. Among the contributors yesterday was Frank P. Walsh, prominent Kansas City attorney, who sent a check for $100. A total of $1500 was collected, including small donations from labor unions, policemen and firemen.

$150,000 BUILDING PLANNED FOR SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY

The southwest corner of South Kingshighway and Chippewa street, the intersection of two traffic arteries, has been sold by the Southampton Investment and Building Co., to a client, for the account of Magdalena Wheatley and Margaret Spindler, represented by the Bush-Burns Realty Co. Plans have been prepared for the erection of a building to cost $150,000, completion of which is scheduled for early spring. This makes the tenth important South Kingshighway corner that has been sold by the Southampton company in less than a year, involving a total of more than $300,000 indicating the increase in values on South Kingshighway.

The Southampton company also reports the sale of a brick bungalow at 5044 Nottingham avenue from Joseph Glasser to Frank Peters, a residence at 5187 Maple avenue, from Walter and Philip Hershfelt to E. C. Bennett, 3 lots on the South side of Bancroft avenue from Harry Newman Inc., to a client, to be improved immediately with three single flats, construction of which will be handled by the Southampton Investment and Building Co., a bungalow at 4934 Murdoch avenue, from Dr. R. S. Norris to Harry F. Smith, a bungalow at 4925 Walsh street from J. W. Heitert to Otto Setzekorn, a bungalow at 4936 Neosho street from Leroy Turnoull to August Grossman, and a bungalow at 4976 Delor street from Eugene Re to Louis S. Pepper.

New Motor Arrives.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 25. — A new motor for the Pan-American flight plane St. Louis, arrived here late today from San Antonio, and through special arrangements with Mexican customs officials immediately was placed abroad a train for Tampico. The engine should reach the Mexican port early tomorrow.

BUY HUNTINGTON APARTMENTS AS FIRST OF CHAIN

New Corporation Will Establish Grill Room in Basement and Operate It as Hotel.

SELLING PRICE NOT DISCLOSED

Transaction Which Involved Trade for Other Property Is Based on $700,000 Valuation.

The Huntington Apartments at 5560 Pershing avenue have been purchased by the Huntington Apartment Hotel Co. While the consideration is withheld, it is understood that the basis of the transaction, which involves a trade, gives the property a valuation of approximately $700,000. George Schaberg is president of the Huntington Apartment Hotel Co., which was incorporated to acquire the property.

Six stories in height, the building occupies a site 166x166 feet. It contains 90 apartments. All are furnished and rented with hotel service.

Plans of the new owners contemplate a 300-room hotel with a grill room in the basement, to be known as the Huntington-Arms Hotel. Annual rentals of the apartment have been in excess of $100,000, which will be increased substantially with the additional units thus attained by the subdivision. The building is a modern up-to-date fireproof, having been built only a comparatively short time. It has both passenger and freight elevators, and otherwise is on an impressive scale.

The St. Louis Realty Co., composed of a group of professional operators, was the former owner. Schaberg also is the moving spirit in the corporation which recently purchased the Windsor Hotel on Lindell boulevard, which, with the Huntington, will form links in a chain of hotels of this type to be acquired and operated.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

A pleasant feature of the week was the annual Christmas party given at the Jefferson Hotel, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange. The evening was given over to high jinks, and entertaining programs of vaudeville with speeches forbidden. W. W. Buttz, president of the Exchange presided, while Isaac A. Hedges acted as toastmaster, acquitting himself in his characteristic style.

An atmosphere of optimism pervaded the gathering, the concensus of opinion of the fraternity being that the record of 1926 in the local real estate field, would be surpassed in 1927, with plans galore for new buildings on the calendar, especially in the business district of the city.

Obviously Hedges is being groomed to run for the presidency of the exchange again.

F. L. DITTMEIER CO. REPORTS RECENT SALES OF FLATS

The Frank L. Dittmeier Real Estate Co., reports sales as follows: 4215 Shreve avenue, a 2-story brick building arranged as single flat of six and seven rooms, tile baths, gas, electric, furnace heat; sold for Hugh J. Kelly and wife to Jos Bianco; 1220-22 Wright street, a 2-story brick double flat of 3 rooms each, gas, electric; sold for a client of William Walters to Fred C. Meinhardt.

Cottage on Hilda avenue, near Oak avenue, modern containing 3 rooms, bath, gas, electric; sold for the DeTonty Realty Co., to John L. Dancha; 4956-58 LaFayette avenue, a modern 2-story double flat of four rooms each, baths, gas, electric, three garages; sold for William Evans.

3846-52 Lucky street, a 2-story brick building, consisting of two stores and six flats of three rooms each, gas, electric; sold for the account of Elsa Konta to a client of Frank Dukinsky. Cottage, of three rooms, bath, gas, electric, on Rose avenue, near Oak avenue; a client of this office to Harry and Violet Beeg.

FOUR BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGE SOLD BY F. W. GELAN COMPANY

The Fred W. Gelan Realty Co., 5455 Gravois avenue, reports the following sales: 70 feet an Kansas street for a client to Bert J. Skepala, who is erecting two brick bungalows; bungalow at 4454 Neosho street for Herman Landgraf to Fred Altvater for a home; a cottage, 4404 Taft avenue, for a client to Emilia Mueller for a home; a bungalow, 5139 Goethe, for a client to Howard Diefenbach for a home; bungalow, 5141 Goethe, for a client to Adolph Jacmen for a home; bungalow, 5125 Goethe, for a client to Fred J. O'Leary and Catherine I. Walsh. The company also reports an extensive business in loans.

OPPOSES MOVING FEDERAL BUILDIN

Paul Brown, Who Owns Joining Property, Discusses Future Possibilities.

Paul Brown, broker and ... building owner, has issued a ... ment in favor of keeping the ... eral Building at its present ... bounded by Eighth, Ninth, ... and Locust streets.

He is owner of the new ... Brown Building, at the ... corner of Ninth and Olive, and ... tending south to Pine, and is ... lly interested in two other ... buildings, the Frisco and ... Chemical, both adjoining the ... eral Building. In view of these ... terests, a new office building ... the present Federal Building ... might be to his disadvantage ... department store on the same ... however, might be a more valu... neighbor than the Federal Bu... ing now is.

Brown dissents emphatic... from the view, expressed ... by Festus J. Wade, president ... the Mercantile Trust Co., that ... Federal Building and site could ... sold by the Government for ... 000,000.

Cuts Valuation of Site.

"If I were offered that site to-day by someone who had a ... to sell it," Brown said, "I would not pay $3,000,000 for the ... with the building standing on it.

"It would cost not less ... $250,000, and would take not ... than a year, to wreck that ... If the buyer had to borrow the ... 000,000 at 5 per cent, that would mean $150,000 interest charge to carry it one year. I am of opinion that it would have to be carried four or five years before a tenant could be secured. ... building wrecked and a new ... inc erected, to cost not less ... $3,000,000, in addition to the ... 000,000 paid for the ground, ... carrying charges for five years, ... terest and taxes, would be not ... than $200,000 a year, and in addition there would be interest ... charges for wrecking and for ... ing the new building.

"Then, if the Government ... an individual that property ... $2,000,000, people would say ... must have been graft in the ... section, and Congress would ... ably send an investigating ... mittee. The committee would find plenty of people to say ... the ground was worth $5,000,000 to $6,000,000. The purse would be blackened by the ... picion of a grafting deal, and ... having defrauded the Government.

Wants Values Stabilized.

"If the Government buys a site and wrecks the old building and leaves the ground with a fenced in, in my opinion it will be 10 years before it could be sold at its worth and improved. So why talk about moving the building away at all? It is well situated as it is. In my judgment it will not benefit any section of the city materially to place the building on any of the sites suggested."

Fire Causes $250,000 Loss

By the Associated Press.

CENTRAL SQUARE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Fire in the heart of the business section of this village today destroyed three business buildings, a church and a number of residences, causing loss estimated at $250,000.

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J. I. Epstein & Son
REALTORS
Main 2162-2163. 617 Chestnut

5611 ETZEL.
4 rooms, screened porch $57 50
6017 ETZEL.
6 rooms, 2d floor 75 00
3353-A S. GRAND.
5 rooms, 2d floor 55 00
724 HEMAN.
6 rooms, 2d floor 105 00
743 HEMAN.
6 rooms, 2d floor .....
712 KINGSLAND.
7 rooms, 2d floor 110 00
745 LELAND.
7 rooms, third floor 110 00
826 LELAND.
6 rooms, third floor 100 00
6375 WASHINGTON.
5 rooms, third floor 90 00
5598 WATERMAN.
8 rooms, etc. See first west.

Central

BELL, 3513—4 rooms, unfurnished, semi-basement apartment; lights, water, steam heat, janitor service. (c)

APARTMENTS DOWNTOWN
303 Cedar Street
Modern 3-room efficiency apartments; bath and electric, Murphy in-a-dor beds; heat furnished; janitor service. These apartments are suitable for brokers' offices and other business. Locations near Crunden-Martin Manufacturing Co. Rent only $45 per month.
Fletcher R. Harris Realty Co.
Main 3509. 209 N. 4th.

North

HARRIS, 4262A—3 rooms, tile bath, heat and janitor service furnished.
CONCESSION TO RELIABLE TENANT
MORRIS AACH R. CO., 806 CHESTNUT.

RESIDENCY APARTMENTS, ONLY SIX
14 J and Benton: 3d floor, brand-new, each 2 rooms, icebox, gas stove, Murphy beds; furnished. See agent there or SAMUEL LIEBERT, 722 Chestnut.

Northwest

ASHLAND, 3205—New 4-room flat, with Murphy bed; tile bath; garage; $50.
MOUNK CITY TRUST CO., Agt.
FOrest 1000. Union and St. Louis.

GERALDINE, 3424—4-room efficiency, with heat and janitor; $35.
MOUND CITY TRUST CO., Agt.
FOrest 1000. Union and St. Louis.

MARGARETTA, 4835—Three rooms, modern; hardwood floors, Murphy bed; $45.

South

ARKANSAS, 2916 — Beautiful 4-room apartment; heat, janitor service; decorated throughout. See janitor or call Parkview 1324J. (c83)

CLEVELAND, 4060—Light, 5-room apartment, with sun parlor, tile-floor tile bath; hardwood floors; heat.
OTTENAD REALTY CO., 803 Chestnut.

GRAND, 2317 S.—5 fine rooms, nice sun parlor; open; reasonable.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

GRAND, 2005 S.—4 rooms, dressing room, 2 Murphy beds. See janitor or
EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, WILLIAMS & PALMER, INC., 817 Chestnut.

GRAND, 2600 S.—A most up-to-the-minute apartment of 9 rooms, with all modern conveniences; in excellent condition; see it today.
Jos. F. Dickman R. E. Co., 923 Chestnut.

LAFAYETTE, 3032—Second floor east; 4 large, full-size rooms, large screened and large open porch; rent $77.50.
OTTO TIETJENS, 722 Chestnut.

McREA, 4336—3-room efficiency; strictly modern; vacant Jan. 13.

MAGNOLIA, 3945—6-room apartment; refrigeration, janitor service, steam heat; fine location; rent $95.
DALY & McCABE R. E. CO., 801 Chestnut.

SHENANDOAH, 4048A—3-room apartment; completely furnished for housekeeping; private.

SHENANDOAH, 3405—Modern apartments; newly decorated; heat.
HERMANN JR. R. E. CO., 816 Chestnut st. Garfield 8603.

NOW VACANT.
4205 Botanical; first floor west; healthiest location in city; 4 rooms, bath; heat, janitor, outside icebox, gas stove; $35. Call Grand 4700 owner. (29)

Beautiful New Apartments
Kingshighway and Bonita, one block north of Gravois. 4-room efficiency apartment; heat, hot water, janitor service; Murphy bed and kitchen furnished; reasonable rentals; street car and bus service.
ARTHUR FISCHMAN,
3923 Gravois. Riverside 3375. (c)

South Side Apartments
If you want to live on the South Side, look at the
Russell Arms Apartments
3300-3308 RUSSELL BL.
3-4-5 room apartment, including gas, electricity and mechanical refrigeration. Rentals $75 to $135—Open for Inspection.

West

ALAMO, 7148—5 rooms and sunroom; very reasonable. PArkview 5641W.

AMHERST, 7305—New building; 6 rooms, Hoosier cabinet; open. FOrest 4916.

AMHERST, 7305—New building; 5 rooms; liberal concession; open. FOrest 4916.

AMHERST, 7049—5 ROOMS AND SLEEPING PORCH; GARAGE; TWO FAMILIES; NEW BUILDING; OPEN.
BLUMFELD REALTY CO.
310 TITLE GUAR. BLDG. MAIN 1800

APARTMENTS — Furnished, $35-$50; unfurnished, $30-$45; private baths, Murphy beds; McCausland Realty Co., 4th floor.

BARTMER, 5379—New 7 beautiful rooms, 2 baths; all modern conveniences.
SHUCHART REALTY CO., 814 Chestnut.

CABANNE, 6300—3 rooms 3-room efficiency; will decorate; reasonable rent.

CLARA, 4066—6 outside rooms, 2 baths; modern; open.

CLEMENS, 3572 — Second floor; high class; adjoining south bedrooms; extra large living room. Parkview 03002. (c90)

DE BALIVIERE, 4206 (Apt. 304)—Beautiful, newly decorated efficiency apartment; all conveniences; rent reasonable. Call 8 Vivian, 1022 S. 7th. Central 0409. (c90)

DE BALIVIERE, 4104—Choice efficiency; large living room, kitchenette; Murphy bed; electric, gas, heat, water; janitor service included; $45; choice location. See janitor.

DELMAR, 5877 — 4 to 6 rooms, 1 to 3 room efficiencies, unfurnished and furnished $50 up. Cabanne 1013.

DELMAR, 5858—3d floor 4-room steam heated apartment with janitor service; $35 a month. GODWIN REALTY CO. 5549 Delmar. (c90)

DELMAR, 6234—Third floor west four rooms will decorate; open surroundings.

EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, WILLIAMS & PALMER, INC., 817 Chestnut st.

GRAND, 2600 S.—A most up-to-the-minute apartment of 9 rooms, with all modern conveniences; in excellent condition; see it today.
Jos. F. Dickman R. E. Co., 923 Chestnut.

KENSINGTON, 5244A—7 rooms, 3-room efficiency; strictly modern; at corner.

KENRICK, 4600—Four rooms, sunroom, inclosed sleeping porch; garage; $60.

JOHN H. ABBOTT, Realtor, 709 Chestnut.

KNRIGHT, 5728—Living room, breakfast room and kitchenette; practically new building; heat and janitor service; immediate; furnished or unfurnished.
JULIUS HALLER, 704 Chestnut.

EUCLID 785 N.—Dandy 4 and 5 room apartments, newly decorated in excellent condition; convenient location; very reasonable.
DUBINSKY REALTY CO., 504 Wainwright Bldg.

FORSYTHE, 7012—3 rooms with 2 screened beds; strictly modern; newly decorated throughout; janitor service; University; rent $75; garage if desired.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

FUNSTON—4461 Olive; 5-room efficiency; heat, water, gas, electric furnished or unfurnished; janitor and manager on premises at all times. DEwar 3603.

MULLIN-WALTERS REALTY CO.

GOODFELLOW, 711 (Apartment R)—Beautiful, warm, quiet; bath; twin beds; (c)

HAMILTON, 1206—Elegant 3-room apartment; newly decorated; rent $75. (c)

JUNIATA, 3880—4 rooms and sun porch; heat and janitor service; will decorate; reasonable rent; responsible tenant.
JULIUS HALLER R. CO., 704 Chestnut.

KENSINGTON, 5244A—7 beautiful rooms, including sun parlor, with Murphy bed; heat, janitor; across from Soldan High.

KINGSBURY, 6015 — 5 beautiful rooms including sun parlor, with Murphy bed; SHUCHART REALTY CO., 814 Chestnut.

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OPPOSES MOVING FEDERAL BUILDING

Paul Brown, Who Owns Adjoining Property, Discusses Future Possibilities.

Paul Brown, broker and office building owner, has issued a statement in favor of keeping the Federal Building at its present site, bounded by Eighth, Ninth, Olive and Locust streets.

He is owner of the new Paul Brown Building, at the southeast corner of Ninth and Olive, and extending south to Pine, and is heavily interested in two other office buildings, the Frisco and the Chemical, both adjoining the Federal Building. In view of these interests, a new office building on the present Federal Building site might be to his disadvantage. A department store on the same site, however, might be a more valuable neighbor than the Federal Building now is.

Brown dissents emphatically from the view, expressed recently by Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., that the Federal Building and site could be sold by the Government for $[illegible],000,000.

Cuts Valuation of Site.

"If I were offered that site today by someone who had a right to sell it," Brown said, "I would not pay $3,000,000 for the ground with the building standing on it.

"It would cost not less than $250,000, and would take not less than a year, to wreck that building. If the buyer had to borrow his $3,000,000 at 5 per cent, that would mean $150,000 interest charges to carry it one year. I am of the opinion that it would have to be carried four or five years before a tenant could be secured, the building wrecked and a new building erected, to cost not less than $3,000,000, in addition to the $3,000,000 paid for the ground. The carrying charges for five years, interest and taxes, would be not less than $200,000 a year, and in addition there would be interest and charges for wrecking and for erecting the new building.

"Then, if the Government acted on an individual that property for $3,000,000, people would say there must have been graft in the transaction, and Congress would probably send an investigating committee. The committee would find plenty of people to say that the ground was worth $5,000,000 to $6,000,000. The purchaser would be blackened by the suspicion of a grafting deal, and of having defrauded the Government.

Wants Values Stabilized.

"If the Government buys a new site and wrecks the old building, and leaves the ground with a hole fenced in, in my opinion it will be 10 years before it could be sold at its worth and improved. So why talk about moving the building away at all? It is well situated as it is. In my judgment, it will not benefit any section of the city materially to place this building on any of the sites suggested."

Fire Causes $250,000 Loss.

By the Associated Press.

CENTRAL SQUARE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Fire in the heart of the business section of this village today destroyed three business buildings, a church and a number of residences, causing loss estimated at $250,000.

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7 rooms, 3d floor..... 110 00
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826 LELAND.
8 rooms, third floor..... 100 00
6075 WASHINGTON.
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5398 WATERMAN.
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Modern 3-room efficiency apartments; bath and electric Murphy in-a-dor beds; heat furnished; janitor service. These apartments are suitable for brokers' offices and other business. Locations near Crunden-Martin Manufacturing Co.

Rent only $35 per month.

Fletcher R. Harris Realty Co.
Main 5509. 200 N. 4th.

North

HARRIS, 4262A—3 rooms, tile bath, heat and janitor service furnished. CONCESSION TO RELIABLE TENANT MORRIS AACH R. CO., 826 CHESTNUT.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENTS, ONLY $42.50. 14 1 and Benton: 3d floor, brand-new, each 2 rooms, icebox, gas stove, hot-water furnished; see agent there or SAMUEL LIEBERT, 722 Chestnut.

Northwest

ASHLAND, 5205—New 4-room flat, with Murphy bed; tile bath, garage; $50. MOUNT CITY TRUST CO., Agt. Forest 1000. Union and St. Louis.

CLARIDGE, 3424—4-room efficiency, with heat and janitor; $55. MOUND CITY TRUST CO., Agt. Forest 1000. Union and St. Louis.

MARGARETTA, 4835—Three rooms, modern; hardwood floors, Murphy bed; garage.

South

ARKANSAS, 2916 — Beautiful 4-room apartment; heat, janitor service; decorated throughout. See janitor or call Parkview 1824J.

CLEVELAND, 4060—Light, 5-room apartment, with sun parlor, in-a-dor bed, tile bath, laundry tubs; $50. OTTENAD REALTY CO., 808 Chestnut.

GRAND, 3217 S.—5 up-to-date rooms, nice sun parlor; open; reasonable.

GREEN E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

GRAND, 2003 S.—4 rooms, dressing room, 2 Murphy beds. See janitor or

GRAND E. ALTHEIMER, WILLIAMS & CALMER, INC., 817 Chestnut.

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LAFAYETTE, 3632—Second floor east; 4 large, full-size rooms, large sunroom and large open porch; rent $77.50.

9727 TIETJENS, 722 Chestnut.

McREA, 4336—5-room efficiency; strictly modern; vacant Jan. 13.

MAGNOLIA, 4008—Modern apartment; refrigeration, janitor service, steam heat; fine locality; rent $95.

PAGE, 4009—4 modern rooms, first-class condition; icebox, stove furnished, a Bee services; rent reasonable.

SHENANDOAH, 4063A—3-room apartment; completely furnished for housekeeping; private.

SHENANDOAH, 3405—Modern apartment; newly decorated, tile bath, janitor. J. F. HERMANN JR. R. E. CO., 8164 Chestnut. Bell, Kingsbury 8603.

MAGNOLIA, 4008—Modern apartment; refrigeration, janitor service, steam heat; fine locality; rent $95.

WESTGATE, 809—4 modern rooms, first-class condition; icebox, stove furnished, a Bee services; rent reasonable.

WESTMINSTER, 4135—Modern 3-room, sun parlor, $75; 6636 San Bonita, 5 rooms, sun parlor, $100; heat and janitor service furnished. MULLIN-WALTERS REALTY CO., agents.

5752 WESTMINSTER PL.

5 rooms, sun parlor and sleeping porch, rent $85.

SINGER-KLEIN REALTY CO., 104 N. 8th. Garfield 0034. Garfield 0035.

Beautifully decorated 1 and 2 rooms, bath, kitchenette, dining nook, steam heat, gas, electric refrigerations. Cathedral parish. 4352 Maryland. (c)

WESTGATE AV., 761

5 large rooms, sun parlor and sleeping porch; rent $90.

SINGER-KLEIN REALTY CO., 104 N. 8th. Garfield 0034. Garfield 0035.

DELMAR BL., 5018

5 large rooms; heat furnished.

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1246 AMHERST AV.

8 large rooms and open porch; special inducements and open porch; special

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APARTMENTS

5549 PERSHING AV., 2d fl. east—7 rooms, 2 baths, heat, janitor service; rent $[illegible].

5549 PERSHING, 3d fl. west, 7 rooms, 2 baths, sleeping porch, sun parlor, ...

1143B N. UNION, 2d fl., 6 rooms, bath, hardwood floors, tile hdc, gas stove, heat and hot water; concession.....

1143 N. UNION AV., 3d fl., 6 large rooms, hardwood floors, stove and ice box; heat and janitor service.....

4946 BUCKINGHAM CT., 3d fl., west, 5 rooms, bath, sun parlor; sleeping porch.....

5673 ENRIGHT, 3d fl. east; 6 rooms, heat and janitor service; concession.....

5568 PERSHING AV., 5 and 6 room efficiency; heat, light, gas and ice furnished; ..... & $85

4462 FOREST PARK, 3d fl. east, 6 rooms, 2 baths.....

1018 S. KINGSHIGHWAY, 3d fl. north, 5 rooms, janitor service.....

1024 S. (3d fl.) KINGSHIGHWAY; 4 rooms, janitor service.....

1127 N. UNION, 2d floor, 5 rooms

1254 N. UNION AV., 5 rooms, heat and janitor service.....

5286 PAGE AV., 2d floor, 5 rooms, heat and janitor service.....

4438 McPHERSON, 1st fl. west, front; 4-room efficiency .....

4438 McPHERSON, 1st fl. west, front; 4-room efficiency .....

MERCANTILE TRUST CO., 8th and Locust

MARNE APARTMENTS

5528 PERSHING

Unusually attractive apartments; 1, 5-room efficiency, furnished; 3 and 4 room efficiency, unfurnished; $45 and $50 rental; resident manager. CAbany 6640 (c83)

NETHERBY HALL APARTMENTS
4540 LINDELL

Desirable suite, 10 rooms, 3 baths; garage; in perfect condition.
EDWARD L. BAKEWELL
GArfield 5555. 118 N. 7th.

5811 CABANNE

SECOND FLOOR EAST; 3 ROOMS, NEWLY DECORATED THROUGHOUT; GAS STOVE, REFRIGERATOR AND JANITOR SERVICE; CONCESSION. M. H. RODEMEYER & CO., 109 N. 8th. MAin 4124. BARNGROVE & SPECHT, 112 N. 7TH.

CATHEDRAL APARTMENTS 4400 LINDELL

Eight desirable rooms, sun parlor, sleeping porch; 3 baths; garage.
EDWARD L. BAKEWELL.
GArfield 5555. 118 N. 7th st.

Apartments, 10 Rooms, 5 Baths

"FOREST RIDGE"

5406 Delmar bl., third floor west, 10 rooms, 5 baths, garage for cars and chauffeur's quarters; electrically equipped laundry, electric elevators; nothing finer in city; rarely a vacancy; open.

GIBSON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

Exceptionally Fine Apartments

Northeast corner of Waterman and Union (Chesterfield Apartments); most attractive in the city; 6 rooms with 2 baths. Also 7 rooms with 2 baths, elevator service, every modern convenience; all light rooms. See janitor on premises, or J. M. LEVI & CO., 109 N. 7th

Kingsbury Court Apartments Clara Opposite Kingsbury Pl.

Four desirable rooms and sun parlor, with built-in bed; also screened porch; reasonable; newly decorated. Open.
EDWARD L. BAKEWELL.
GArfield 5555. 118 N. 7th st.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

West

KINGSBURY, 7918 (Clayton)—4, 6-room efficiency; elevator, Hiland 4278W. (c62)

LAUREL, 450—5 rooms, modern in all details. See

DE MARTINI-ZEREGA AGENCY CO., 221 Title Guaranty Bldg.

LELAND, 808—5-room efficiency; a beauty; low rent. Main 4645. (c7)

LELAND, 820—5 rooms, heat, janitor service; ideal location; month's rent free. Parkview 2034M. (c)

LINDELL, 5280—JUST OFF DELMAR; BEAUTIFUL 4 AND 5 ROOMS; MODERN; HEAT, JANITOR SERVICE. (c)

McPHERSON, 5795—See the real four-room apartments; reduced today.

McPHERSON, 5736 (second east)—Seven rooms, 2 baths. Lindell 9000.

McMENAMY R. E. CO., 1309 N. Grand.

McPHERSON, 5799—5 rooms, modern, in all details. See

DE MARTINI-ZEREGA AGENCY CO., 221 Title Guaranty Bldg.

McPHERSON, 6018—4 rooms and sleeping porch; open porch, reception hall with Murphy bed; apartment newly decorated; woodwork painted white; new fixtures. MORRIS AACH R. CO., 826 CHESTNUT.

McPHERSON, 4448—First or second floor; 4 rooms and sun parlor; newly decorated; concession.

EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, WILLIAMS & CALMER, INC., 817 Chestnut.

MAPLE, 5756—5 beautiful rooms, sun parlor, new decorations, heat, janitor, open.

MAPLE 5756—Second west, newly decorated; 5 rooms, sunroom, janitor, heat.

MAPLE, 5559—First-class family only; 6 large and light rooms; electric, gas, 2 full-sized in-a-dor beds, furnished; bedrooms all handsomely painted; this will be equal for the money. SCHWEICKER REALTY CO., 909 Chestnut st.

NINE PL., 5843—Apartment, 6 rooms, garage optional; fine condition.

NINA PL., 5833—Facing Waterman; 6 rooms, sun parlor; $85; newly decorated. Parkview 1564. (c)

NORTH DRIVE, 6405—4-room efficiency, Murphy bed, built-in kitchenette; garage, $47.50. Parkview 3549R. (c)

PAGE, 5954-58—4 modern rooms; porch, heat, janitor service. (c90)

PERSHING, 5526—5 rooms, modern in all detail; rent $55. Main 4645. (c)

DE MARTINI-ZEREGA AGENCY CO., 221 Title Guaranty Bldg.

PLYMOUTH, 5804—Four rooms and sun parlor, $75. (c55)

ROSEBURY, 6253—5 large rooms, sun parlor; garage. (c55)

ROSEBURY DRIVE, 6333 N. — Magnificent new apartments; 7 rooms, sun porch, sleeping porch, shower baths; very latest construction; garage; decorated to suit; rents greatly reduced.

DITTMEIER R. E. CO., 624 Chestnut.

SEMPLE, 1315—Second floor, 4 rooms and bath; $63; within block of Principia. GREEN E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

SKINKER, 320 (corner Waterman)—Fireproof, soundproof; only one vacant; five rooms; bargain, $105; big concession.
JOHN A. WATKINS, 722 Chestnut.

SOUTHWOOD, 6241—4-5 rooms, dressing room, southern exposure; lowest rent in De Mun.

TAYLOR, 5 S.—The Lyndon Apartments, large rooms; low rent. See janitor or phone WEBSTER, Main 4557. (c80)

VANDEVENTER, 3934A—6 rooms and bath; all in nice order; $50.
GREEN E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

VERNON, 3260—Third floor; 4 nice rooms, tile bath, sleeping dressing room, 2 in-a-dor beds; only $75 per month. McSHWENKER REALTY CO., 908 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON, 6643—5 rooms; breakfast room; newly decorated.

WASHINGTON, 6109-11—4 rooms, steam heat; newly altered; $65.
JOHN H. ABBOTT, Realtor, 709 Chestnut

WASHINGTON, 6120—Nice 4-room apartment; newly decorated; $65.
EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, WILLIAMS & CALMER, INC., 817 Chestnut.

WASHINGTON, 5050—Efficiency apartments, $60 and up; Murphy bed very desirable; call today. Call PRescott 1440.

WATERMAN, 5560—6 large rooms, sublease; concession; second floor west. CAbany 2604R. (c83)

WATERMAN, 6016—4 rooms, large hall; open porch; newly decorated, $75; garage optional.

WESTGATE, 608—4-room efficiency, special concessions to good tenants.

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West

SPECIAL XMAS RATE

1034 Oakview pl.; at Forest Park; new four-room efficiency; garage; just west of Forest Park Highlands. Hiland 2645. (c62)

808 LELAND

5-room efficiency. Worth seeing. Low rent. MAin 4645.

Claridge Apartments

Northwest corner Clara and Waterman av.; 8 rooms and 2 baths; Oct. 11. Information, phone owner, CEntral 0314. (c83)

EUGENE FIELD

4339 OLIVE ST.

Rent only $50; heat, hot water, gas and electric current furnished. Manager on premises. JEfferson 6532.

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LOTS FOR SALE—Default having been made in the payment of general and special taxes and of the three principal notes secured by a deed of trust executed by Walter Patrick, dated the 7th day of June, 1922, and recorded in Book 3718, page 43, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of St. Louis, Mo., the undersigned will, at the request of the legal holder of said note, on Wednesday, January 5, 1927, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., at the St. Louis Stock Exchange Building, 100 Walnut st., in said City of St. Louis, Mo., sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said deed of trust, to-wit: All of lots 4, 5 and 6 in Motor Heights, a real estate subdivision in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book — page —, of the St. Louis, Mo., records. Said lots having a frontage of 60 feet on the north line of Green av. for the purposes of said trust.
WILLIAM H. ELIOT, Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23, 1926. (c82)

TRUSTEE SALES—Default having been made in the payment of general and special taxes and of the principal notes secured by a deed of trust executed by Thomas H. Jackson, dated the 20th day of March, 1923, and recorded in Book 3641, page 222, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, Mo., the undersigned will, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1927, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, in the Merchants Exchange Building, in said City of St. Louis, Mo., sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the property described in said deed of trust, to-wit: All of lots seven (7) and eight (8) of block 2, having an aggregate frontage of 100 feet (60) on the north line of Labadie avenue, in Motor Heights, a real estate subdivision located in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, according to the plat of said subdivision now on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the City of St. Louis, Mo., for the purposes of said trust. EVERETT DAVIS, Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18, 1926. (c8)

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LOT—I will sell my lot, $8 month. A. J. Trester, builder, 6520 Maurice av. Phone Hiland 3233W. (c8)

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North

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Northwest

LOT—$5 month buy lot; no cash down; in Walnut Park. DAVID P. LEAHY, 8th and Chestnut.

LOT—700 feet on Shreve and Penrose; choice vacant, only large tract left in this section; price right. E. B. Haake. COfax 2447.

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East side Kingshighway Southeast, 80 feet south of Wilcox, facing park; 80 or six feet. These are last two lots left on this block. Price reasonable.
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Southwest

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North

HELEN, 5430—3-room frame, basement; price $2500; $500 cash.
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South

BATES, 533—Frame bungalow; 5 rooms; modern throughout; large lot; double garage; good location; see this.
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GOERNER, 6269 Hungalow, 5-room frame, modern. Riverside 4113. (c99)

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BROKEN SKULL PUZZLES POLICE

Young Man Found Suffering From Fracture; Tells of Assault.

Thomas Lavin, 19 years old, of 3323 Cora avenue, is in city hospital with a fractured skull while policemen are trying to learn how he came by his injuries.

Lavin was found at Turner avenue and Natural Bridge at 8:30 a. m. yesterday dazed and wounded. He said he had been assaulted. Investigation in the neighborhood revealed Lavin had engaged in an argument with an unidentified man in a restaurant at 4411 Natural Bridge avenue and both had left there resuming the argument at the corner where Lavin was knocked down. The unidentified man escaped.

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FOUR ARMY FLYERS FETED IN MEXICO CITY

Pan-American Goodwill Aviators Witness Bull Fight and Eat Turkey Dinner.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25. — Four of the United States Army Pan-American Goodwill Flyers, who came to Mexico City by train from Tampico and Vera Cruz, witnessed a Mexican bullfight today and ate American turkey at the American Embassy as part of their Christmas program.

One plane, the San Francisco, is at Vera Cruz; the others are at Tampico awaiting the arrival of spare parts from San Antonio. Their flight it is expected, will be resumed next week.

Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander, Capt. Arthur R. McDaniel and Lieut. E. D. Weddington, arrived here this morning from Tampico, and Capt. Ira C. Eaker came from Vera Cruz, attaches of the Embassy representatives of the Mexican government and numerous American residents, met the aviators at the station, and the aviators then proceeded to the embassy and presented their compliments to Ambassador Sheffield.

Dargue probably will present President Coolidge's good will letter to President Calles Monday. This is the first of similar letters to be presented to the executive heads of all the Latin-American countries to be visited.

Guardsmen Complete 5800-Mile Observation Flight.

By the Associated Press.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 25.— The longest cross-country flight in the annals of National Guard aviation, according to available records, ended successfully late yesterday when the plane bearing Lieut. Earl W. Fleet and Corporal Charles Arnold of the 118th Observation Squadron, landed at Brainard Field. They had passed nearly 58 hours in the air, traveling approximately 5800 miles. State and city officials congratulated them.

Maj. William F. Ladd, squadron commander, conceived the idea of the flight to foster better acquaintance among the National Guard aviation units and bring about more co-operation.

Lieut. Fleet and Corporal Arnold flew during some part of 20 days while they were away from Hartford in the De Haviland plane belonging to Lieut. Louis N. Eller, regular army instructor of the squadron, which was used on the trip.

At Groveland, Tenn., his was the first airplane which had ever landed within the township area, and one woman assured him of the undying gratitude of the townspeople for his visit.

Extra Dividend by Corn Products.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The Corn Products Refining Co. has declared an extra dividend of 75 cents a share on common stock, in addition to the regular quarterly disbursement of 50 cents a share. Six months ago an extra of 25 cents a share was voted.

MILLIONAIRE GIVES NOTICE OF ESTRANGEMENT WITH WIFE

T. F. Manville Jr. Announces He Will Not Pay Mate's Debts; Plans Court Action.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—An advertisement, signed with the name of T. F. Manville Jr., inheritor of the bulk of the $30,000,000 estate of the late head of the Johns-Manville Asbestos Corporation of New York, was accepted today by The World to announce the separation of Manville and his wife, Lois.

"Having left my bed and board on or about Nov. 24, I hereby notify the public that I am not responsible to anyone for debts or action of any nature incurred by Mrs. T. F. Manville Jr.," the advertisement said.

At his residence, Mr. Manville told a reporter, in answer to a question, that he contemplated court action, but that "that would take care of itself."

Mrs. Manville was formerly Lois Arline McCoin of Lawrence, Kan. They were married on Sept. 30, last year. She was his second wife.

The first marriage of Mr. Manville occurred in 1911, when he was then 17 and his bride, Florence E. Huber, of the 1911 "Follies," was 20. They were divorced in 1922.

PASTOR'S DAUGHTER SAYS TWO DRY AGENTS SHOT HER

Men Accused Held to Grand Jury At Eastville, Va.; Others Make Similar Charges.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—O. A. Hanby Jr., and William Bloxom, prohibition agents, accused of maiming and attempted murder, were held today for the grand jury by Magistrate H. L. Upshur, who presided at a preliminary hearing held at Eastville, Va.

The dry agents are alleged to have fired 50 shots at automobiles, inflicting two wounds on Miss Dorothy Carrington, daughter of the Rev. W. B. Carrington, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church at Franktown. She and a friend were driving when they were ordered to halt by Hanby and Bloxom. Thinking they were being attacked by highwaymen they said they refused to stop their car. The dry agents opened fire.

Howard F. Dunston, driving a car in which his wife and five children were passengers, reported that the dry agents fired at his car when he refused to stop. The children had to lie on the floor of the machine to protect themselves from bullets.

State's Attorney Nottingham says at least 10 cars were fired on by the dry agents.

Hanby and Bloxom say they only returned the fire of persons in automobiles who shot at them first.

1000 HOMELESS AS FLOOD WATERS SWEEP NASHVILLE

Cumberland, Swollen by Rains, Inundates Low Lying Residential Sections.

By the Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25. — Flood waters from rapidly rising Tennessee rivers caused by excessive rainfall of the last five days, tonight menaced a wide portion of middle and western Tennessee, drove refugees from their homes, flooded highways and made highway traffic hazardous.

One thousand persons are estimated to have been made homeless in northeast Nashville, many of them Negroes, where the Cumberland River ran rampant and inundated wide areas in low lying residential sections.

Nashville's underworld district, against which police two days ago began a closing campaign with threats of injunction proceedings, was caught in the flood waters.

Relief work was continuing tonight under the direction of police. Many families awoke Christmas morning to find water high about their homes and no avenue of escape. No loss of life has been reported.

WOMAN FIGHTS OFF KIDNAPING BY NEGROES WHO STEAL $27

Mrs. May Marine, of 3530 Page boulevard, was robbed of $27 by two Negroes after a struggle at Page boulevard and Francis avenue, at 10:30 o'clock last night, in which she saved herself from being kidnaped in their automobile.

The Negroes were seated in a Ford coupe at the curb when Mrs Marine passed the corner. One leaped out and grabbed her, but she fought him off. The second Negro joined the struggle and knocked Mrs. Marine to the pavement. They attempted to drag her to the machine, but she resisted so stoutly that, after taking her purse, they fled.

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CAUSE OF KILLING IN COUNTY STORE STILL A MYSTERY

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The slayer says Rosemeyer had too much Christmas liquor in him when he entered the Palermo confectionery at 6460 Ridge avenue, St. Louis County, about 8 o'clock Friday night. "You can't abuse my mother," Palermo declares he told Rosemeyer, and then Rosemeyer rushed at Palermo and Palermo fired two shots from a revolver, one in the air and one at Rosemeyer.

There were three eyewitnesses to the shooting: Mrs. Constance Palermo, 70 years old; Joseph Palermo, nephew of the slayer, who is 14, and Matthew MacCash, a neighbor. MacCash, who might be termed the only disinterested witness, says he was not there when the trouble started and was too confused to see clearly what happened after he got there. Palermo's mother and nephew could not be reached for statements.

Widow Saw Part of It.

On the other side are Fred Rosemeyer's widow, Theresa, her two small children and his father, Charles, who live at 6436 Hobart avenue, Wellston. They were all involved in the tragedy.

"My husband left home," said Mrs. Rosemeyer, "to deliver a load of coal. He told us he was coming right back and we would go out somewhere to celebrate Christmas eve. I am sure he had not been drinking. After he had been gone a short while I had a presentiment of trouble. I looked out the window and saw his wagon standing outside Palermo's confectionery. So I took the baby, Harold, and Robert (four years old) and ran down the street to the store.

"When I got there my husband was standing in front of Palermo, who had a gun pointed at him. My husband's head was bleeding and there was blood on his hand. I heard him say, 'I'll get you for hitting me.' Then I became frightened and ran home for my father-in-law."

Father Finds Son Slain.

When Charles Rosemeyer arrived at the confectionery store, his son was dead on the floor with a bullet through the brain and Palermo was threatening MacCash, the witness, who wanted to run away. "Stay here or you'll get the same thing," Palermo told MacCash, then, turning to the elder Rosemeyer, he said, "I've killed your son, Mr. Rosemeyer. I won't let any man abuse my mother."

Deputy Constable Frank Robinson arrested Palermo and MacCash. He was unable to get from the slayer any logical statement as to why he deemed it necessary to shoot down an unarmed man in what way Rosemeyer had abused his mother. "He was ... and abusive," was all Palermo would say, "and when I remonstrated with him he rushed at me. I fired once at the ceiling to frighten him away and then I fired at him."

Rosemeyer was 28 years old and a coal dealer. His widow insists he was always peaceable and not a user of alcohol.

The slayer was released under $10,000 bond yesterday and MacCash was held under $200 witness bail for the Coroner's inquest.

15 INJURED IN STAGE PLUNGE

Vehicle Falls From Bridge to River Bed at Modesto, Cal.

By the Associated Press.

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 25.—The driver of the California Transit Co. stage which last night plunged from the stanislaus River onto the river bed, 35 feet below, injuring 15 persons was absolved of blame today by A. A. Morrison, captain of Stanislaus County traffic officers.

Two of the 15 passengers were so severely injured they may die. They are Harry Cooper of Sacramento, driver, and Carl Mossgrove of Stockton.

Morrison said the accident was caused by a parked car on the bridge without lights. The driver of the stage came upon the car, and to avoid hitting it, swung out around it, hitting another car. The stage catapulted off the bridge and overturned, landing at the water's edge.

$100,000 Fire at McKees Rocks, Pa.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Three families, in the midst of their Christmas celebration were made homeless today when fire swept a meat market over which they lived and a department store in McKees Rocks, a suburb. Damage was estimated at $100,000.

Additional Contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

Previously acknowledged $12,328 50
Employes Rice-Stix D. G. Co., 507 N. Broadway 235 35
Employes First National Bank 12 75
Employes Simmons Printing Co., 18th and Locust 10 75
St. Louis Independent Packing Co., Dennis St., St. Louis Independent Packing Co. 50 00
Employes St. Louis Independent Packing Co. 18 35
Employes Farrabks-Morse & Co., 247 S. 8th 18 35
Employes Domestic Electric Co., 9th and Pine 18 75
Employes Mississippian Inv. & Loan Co., 4011 S. Kingshighway 11 00
Employes Condi-Bray Glass & Paint Co., 2500 N. Broadway 13 15
Employes Pisano Laboratories, 1144A Locust 10 00
Pure College, 4300 St. Ferdinand 12 35
Employes Equitable Mutual Life Ins. Co., Bank of Commerce 25 00
Employes The warfield Shops, 421 N. Euclid 18 00
Employes Scullaz & Baeser, 360 N. Boyle 9 90
Employes Myers & Wendling, 1652 Pierce Blvd. 3 50
Employes Diamond Wood & Heel Mfg. Co., 3506 N. Broadway 19 50
Employes Kroning-Westerman China Co., 916 N. 6th 8 00
Employes Manchester Printing Co., 18th and Washington 11 90
Employes International Film Exch., 3rd and St. Louis Film Exch., 3344 Olive 5 00
Employes Mississippian Exchange Bank, 6639 S. Kingshighway 5 50
Employes Harry J. Page, 435 Planters Bldg. 7 50
Employes Hilda Pastel, 511 Central National Bank Bldg. 3 85
Employes City Express Co., 704 N. Main 4 00
Employes Chas. Welek & Co., 315 N. 10th 7 00
Employes Mary T. Bender Beauty Shop, 359 N. Boyle 6 89
Employes Joseph Bistline, 2830 Cottage 2 50
Employes Philip Hahn, 2830 Traders Bldg. 2 00
Employes St. Louis Mfgrs. & Wholesale Co., 804 Leather Trades Bldg. 4 00
Employes Heinicke-Fiegel Litho. Co., 115 Pine 4 00
Employes Eug. Taylor, 406 New Lucas Bldg. 4 50
Employes A. Robbins Varnish Co., 1535 S. 8th 11 50
Employes Kingsbury Groc. & Bak. Co., 419 De Baliviere 9 00
Employes Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co., Branch E. 2 00
Employes Taylor-Wasson Co., 915 Chemical Bldg. 5 25
Employes Silverman Garment Co., 1209 Washington av. 8 80
Employes Abraham Fur Co., 213 Main st. 21 25
Employes Midwest Lithograph Co., 318 N. Second 24 75
Employes Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co., 1483 Hamilton 8 00
Employes Addison Clenk and Suit Co., 517 Washington 5 00
Employes Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., Branch E. 19 25
Employes Phoenix Mut. Life Ins. Co., 1509 La Salle Bldg. 15 50
Employes Modern Saxophone School, 156 Odeon Bldg. 4 25
Employes Cahill Mfg. Co., 1112 Market st. 17 25
Employes Steiner & Fahrenkrog, 4000 Page bl. 11 00
Employes Western Adj. and Insp. Co., 1152 Pierce Bldg. 9 00
Employes J. C. Penney Co., 411 Sur Bldg. 10 50
Employes Engine Co. 42, H. L. 15 ..... 2 53
H. L. C. 219 Victoria Bldg. 1 00
A. Muese, 400 N. Second st. 1 00
A. Luker, 400 N. Second st. 50
C. Muese, 400 N. Second st. 50
Cash, 1213 Pine st. 1 00
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Simon Loos, 505 Bank of Commerce Bldg. 1 00
T. W. Auffenkide, Bank of Commerce Bldg. 1 00
A. S. A. Bank of Commerce Bldg. 1 00
Employes Moon Motor Car Co., 4470 N. Grand 25 50
Employes Hawthorn Coal Co., 608 Arcade Bldg. 12 80
E. E. Schmidt, 721 Holland Bldg. 50
Reed Hutchinson, 800 Thirty-third st. East St. Louis, Ill. 1 00
Malcolm Steiner, 6665 Washington 1 00
Miss Geanopolos, 2860 Union bl. 1 00
Employes William Wurdack Elec. Mfg. 1 60
Mrs. J. Rubin, 1630 Franklin 10
Boston Candy Co., 1810 Franklin 1 00
Junior Co., 2515 North Fourteenth st. 1 00
Dr. C. Uhlem, 18th and Franklin av. 1 00
John S. Mills, 5964 Easton av. 3 00
Messer-Miller & Co., 115 N. 11th 5 00
William Ja. Boutmen's Bank Bldg. 10 00
H. Day Co., 211 Granite Bldg. 2 00
E. T. & C. B. Allen, Title Guaranty Bldg. 5 00
A. G. 1 00
W. B. Halley 5 00
Dr. W. L. Schuchat 5 00
Employes The Press, 519 Pine 2 25
Employes J. W. Senloemann Leather Co., 23 S. Fourth 3 50
Employes Mectras Refgr. Sales Corp., 514 Locust 5 00
Employes Thomas Law Book Co. 4 00
Employes Keenan Murphy Co., 944 Century 2 50
Employes Kerwin Coffee Co., 118 S. Fourth 3 00
Employes Harry Benjamin Equip. Co., 707 Buder 7 00
Employes Dubinsky Realty Co., 503 Wainwright 9 50
Employes Goldstein Realty Co., 819 Chestnut 19 50
Employes Superior Fur Co., 18A N. Third 2 75
Employes Stocker Dry Goods Co., 2801 Chouteau 5 25
Employes Brooks Jewelry & Optical Co., 307 Globe Democrat Bldg. 10 00
Employes Strodtman & Strodtman F. E. Co., 2007 S. Broadway 15 00
Employes Geo. F. Pleitsch, 5966 Easton 9 00
Katherin M. Tuckerman, 1277 ..... 1 00
Miscellaneous 1 00
Dechent & Williams, 4475 Olive 1 00
David Sandler, 3231 Market 5 00
Acco Furn. Co., 4206 Manchester 10
Mrs. M. Kiefer, 1905 Cherokee 10
Chas. Pippin, Merchants Exch. Bldg. 10 00
Wm. Komut, Merchants Exch. Bldg. 1 00
Chas. E. Beyer, Merchants Exch. Bldg. 50
E. F. Costello, Merchants Exch. Bldg. 1 00
M. E. Woods, Merchants Exch. Bldg. 50
Gus. Schultz, 1955 Cherokee 1 00
Carrie Schultz, 1955 Cherokee 1 00
Earl Bandi, 1011 Louderman 1 00
R. A. Wessels, 1011 Louderman 1 25
R. Bouley, 1011 Louderman 1 00
Mrs. Chas. Fred 1 00
Cash, 908 Olive 1 00
W. T. Broecking, 206 Merchants Exch. Bldg. 5 00
Employes Marshall Hall Grain Corp., 206 Merchants Exch. Bldg. 5 00
Chas. Brown, 1811A Franklin 1 00
Dollar Hosiery Shops, Inc., 217 N. Third 5 00
C. W. Weil, National Laundry Co. 1 00
Marvin Jones, 214 Ozark Bldg. 1 00
Levinson & Levinson, 1396 Arcade Bldg. 5 00
T. G. Hoffmann, 616 Granite Bldg. 3 00
W. T. Cunningham, 4039 McPherson 1 00
Rev. J. Donaldson, 703A Walnwright 3 00
Louise M. Gerst, 703A Walnwright 3 00
C. W. Schenck Jr., 1212 Arcade 50
A. L. Diebel, 707 Boatmen's Bank Bldg. 1 25
Leonard C. Hunkeler, 409 Third 1 00
Employes Thom-Pan-Mototype Co., 206 Third 5 50
Employes Westlake Vost. Co., 1918 Railway Exchange Bldg. 3 25
Employes White Rabbit Dye Co., 4236 Easton 2 70
Employes St. Louis R. E. Exchange, 100 Wainwright Bldg. 5 00
Employes Police Department, 208 S. Twelfth street 8 50
Employes of Education, Board of Education Bldg. 15 00
Employes Lewis-Goodbar-Lloyd Co., 1021 Washington 13 15
Employes Polar Wave Ice & Fuel Co., 3638 Olive 9 75
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Employes Polar Wave Ice & Fuel Co., 6760 Manchester 6 50
Employes Polar Wave Ice & Fuel Co., Rosedale Yard 9 25
Employes Polar Wave Ice & Fuel Co., Frisco Plant 2 00
Employes Equitable Life Assurance Co., 1506 Ambassador Bl. 10 75
Employes E. O. Dorsch Elec. Co., 1405 Olive 8 00
Putterman Bros., 3523 N. Bdwy. Cash 1 00
John Raiackas, 1403 Olive 1 00
Related Visitor 2 00
Cash 1 00
Helen Mardorf, 2136 S. Grand, and Charlotte Weber 2 51
Dr. Wm. C. Mardorf, 2136 S. Grand 2 00
Leon Williams, 1476 Arcade 25 00
Employes Terminal R. R. Assn., Union Station 345 85
Employes Union Electric Lt. & Po. Co., 315 N. Twelfth 153 05
Employes Autocar Sales & Service Co., 2740 Locust 4 50
Employes Manhattan Cap Co., 507 N. Broadway 3 00
Employes C. F. Knight Drug Co., 945 Arcade 11 00
Queen's Daughter Home, 3730 Lindell 11 00
Employes Brown & Hall Sup. Co., 1504 Pine 17 60
Employes Fred L. Mueller Specialty Co., 217 Olive 10 00
Employes Dennison-Loepken, 935 Syndicate Trust 9 00
Employes Royal Garment Co., 1219 Washington 13 00
Employes W. H. Markham & Co., 1601 Railway Exch. 39 40
Employes Furia Fruit Supply Co., 818 N. Fourth 4 75
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Howard and Mac Stephens, 5165 Lindell 2 00
Fred W. Kneejt, 419 Holland Bldg. 1 00
L. Park, 419 Holland Bldg. 10
Joseph Klein, 2333 Franklin 2 00
Mrs. Chas. L. Crane, 6258 Washington 10 00
Dr. E. S. Edwards, Chouteau Trust Bldg. 5 00
N. D. Kolocotronis, 10 N. 6th 1 00
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Brian P. Burnes, 1116 Fullerton Bldg. 1 00
L. A. Anderson, 4160 Washington 1 00
L. E. Cornelius 50
Lamoureux & Forshaw, 109 N. 12th 9 00
Frank O. Scholl, 320 Commercial 2 00
Dr. Hirsh Moran, 304 Nicholas 1 00
Employes Harry M. Fine Realty Co., 820 Chestnut 5 00
Employes Bookbinders' Union No. 18, 411 Fullerton Bldg. 1 00
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E. W. Stix $10 00
A. Roub 10 00
P. F. J. 10 00
W. E. Simpson 5 00
J. H. Rabe Jr. 10 00
D. Eisenman 10 00
P. Trumann 5 00
H. Rice 5 00
F. Walsh 5 00
H. Mayer 5 00
B. Johnson 5 00
F. E. Meyer 5 00
R.O. Weatherly 5 00
H. Kahn 5 00
J. Donald 1 00
W. Shamsky 5 00
M. K. Bassett 5 00
G. Bixby 1 00
J. A. Isaacs 1 00
N. Greenberg 5 00
E. W. Kane 5 00
Cash 5 00
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L. Mathis 1 00
I. J. Golde 1 00
H. Hilton 1 00
L. Eggers 25
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J. C. Mokler 1 00
A. E. Moss 5 00
E. Steinrhorn 1 00
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H. J. Webb 25
O. Rowland 1 00
John Coonan 25
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American Central Ins. Co. 7th fl. Planters Bldg.

Geo. G. Vogt 25
E. Howard 25
Dr. O. Maurer 25
Frank K. 25
Mildred Placke 25
Cecil O'Donnell 25
J. Barringer 25
H. Barringer 25
M. Anderson 50
E. M. Maender 25
Mrs. R. 25
Mrs. R. 25
S. Denecn 25
Mrs. C. W. 50
C. Stender 25
M. Hammacher 50
Mrs. Gus Kreinzer 50
Anita Bovie 50
Marc Myers 25
Jane Hecker 25
Mrs. L. B. N. 50
W. B. 25
Miss M. Mcl. 25
John Morris 25
Paul 25
Chas. R. 50
H. L. R. 50
..... $19 75

Jos. Gerravelli. 5701 De Giverville.

Jos. Garavelli $2 00
Ed. Albauer 1 00
J. F. McCune 1 00
N. W. Gardner 1 00
N. Gevlord 25
J. Anderson 25
J. Rubolino 25
G. Crupno 25
J. Tecunelli 25
J. Colombo 25
Anna Rewe 25
J. Reiti 25
T. de Marchi 25
Kinesay 25
Russo 25
C. Frisenco 1 00
Lee Sussi 25
Mrs. Tiaro 25
Wetson 25
Dimmons 25
Godeler 25
Grolla 25
Steadeen 25
Merdista 25
Leuttl 25
Tanis 25
Secala 25
Buechner 1 00
Hughes 25
Kock 25
F. Terraas 25
Hoff 25
Paszini 25
F. Omodeo 25
Crocster 25
Cook 25
Mohman 1 00
Layan 25
Jennings 25
Peter 25
Snoder 25
F. Snoder 25
N. Goeldrdi 25
Molino 25
J. B. Renetto 25
Viscardi 25
Amlidotta 25
Banni 25
Portii 25
A. Calcaterra 25
J. Tabuhni 25
J. Tozzi 25
Manolo 25
Bankhead 25
A. 25
Goletto 25
Massavelli 25
Frachia 25
Curotto 25
Rivoletta 25
J. Omodeo 25
C. Ferrasis 25
Total $22 50

Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., Railway Exchange Bldg.

W. Vollmer $5 00
C. H. Kuelker 5 00
C. Hoffman 5 00
G. C. Stohlman 5 00
J. G. Hicks 5 00
G. de Wolf 5 00
H. E. Martin 5 00
E. F. Bruns 1 00
H. J. Drienad 1 00
A. M. 1 00
Mr. Murphy 00
Darling 5 00
Cash 5 00
H. H. Jacobs 5 00
J. P. Watson 5 00
H. E. Lemp 5 00
R. Louise 5 00
D. Pez 5 00
O. H. Wurd 5 00
G. Spreck 5 00
E. J. White 2 00
N. G. Streetor 1 00
T. F. Dyer 1 00
T. Reiley 1 00
A. P. Mackop 1 00
A. Carnes 1 00
Carney 1 00
Mr. Fee 1 00
W. F. Zoeller 25
G. P. Phillips 50
H. E. Bruns 1 00
M. Seibert 1 00
E. J. Merriman 1 00
E. J. Merriman 1 00
J. Grott 50
P. C. Gaul 50
Mrs. Rosenzweig 25
O. M. Reuther 25
H. J. Jones 25
J. J. Singer 25
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J. H. Schuyler 25
W. Evans 25
W. Goelving 25
W. Hoffstatter 25
L. Mathews 25
Webermann 25
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J. F. Bruns 25
F. J. Brown 25
J. Schulte 25
H. N. Larkmore $1 00
H. J. Scott 50
H. J. Warner 50
F. J. McKeon 50
E. F. Mittler 25
M. J. Young 25
Fred Schaefer 25
J. L. Brown 50
R. Hilbert 25
H. C. Bruns 1 00
Cash 1 00
P. H. Woods 1 00
C. M. Honton 1 00
H. Cooper 1 00
R. J. M. 1 00
Anna Devlin 1 00
E. 1 00
E. S. Eason 25
O. C. Stuckel 25
W. Fiefer 25
Grace Klebbe 25
F. Dunenberg 25
T. M. Rogerson 25
F. A. Berger 25
G. O. Herner 50
E. Stergar 25
F. Litmann 25
A. Sherlock 25
A. L. 25
J. McClintock 25
Marie Sladek 25
A. 25
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M. C. Ford 25
E. Minter 25
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J. M. Johnson 25
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Marg. Haider 25
J. Wash 25
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M. Droste 25
E. Kropp 25
A. Meune 25
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Schlesinger 25
T. Janesl 25
Crowley 25
Frauch 25
M. F. Lynch 25
R. L. Rogers 25
Bradley 25
A. N. Steirs 5 00
L. Wausau 5 00
Hamples 3 00
M. P. Vance 2 00
W. E. Taylor 1 00
McKeehan 1 00
W. M. Neotune 2 00
C. R. Bruce 1 00
C. H. Lawrence 1 00
G. R. Westcott 1 00
J. T. Timser 3 00
H. C. 1 00
A. F. Dorcny 2 00
P. Bates 2 00
P. Hart 1 00
H. Mann 1 00
Richardson 1 00
Wildermuth 5 00
E. M. Lueber 2 00
Wm. Shepard 25
M. C. Mark- 25
W. S. Jonne 5 00
A. Drell 5 00
Carliss 2 00
F. Harris 2 00
J. Eller- 2 00
sick 2 00
H. J. Falls 50
H. Hoh- 50
worth 50
G. W. Perine 50
E. Hoffman 50
E. W. Wilson 50
J. H. Meierant 50
J. B. Mcdermott 50
E. Geisel 50
F. F. Fitz- 50
William 50
D. B. Todd 50
J. Eastman 50
J. Eastman 50
H. L. Wilson 2 00
J. Bugler 50
A. B. Arth 50
G. Hollman 50
Mamer 50
Rice 50
Whaye 50
G. Michel 50
Kaiser 50
A. Jottison 50
E. Hoffman 50
D. Tafle 50
G. T. Schaefer 50
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L. Backloper 50
J. Helmich 50
D. Posnne 50
H. P. Brown 50
C. Gaul 50
Modigan 50
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J. Heinzelman 50
Hoffmann 50
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Bevenz 50
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W. Bernacht 50
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J. Mothert 50
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Joy 50
Schmidt 50
Miss Mulgreen 25
C. W. Garrett 25
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L. Cool 25
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F. H. Fishgall 20
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J. C. Goldberg 50
F. Vincent 25
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A. Stevenson 50
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F. J. Kulage 25
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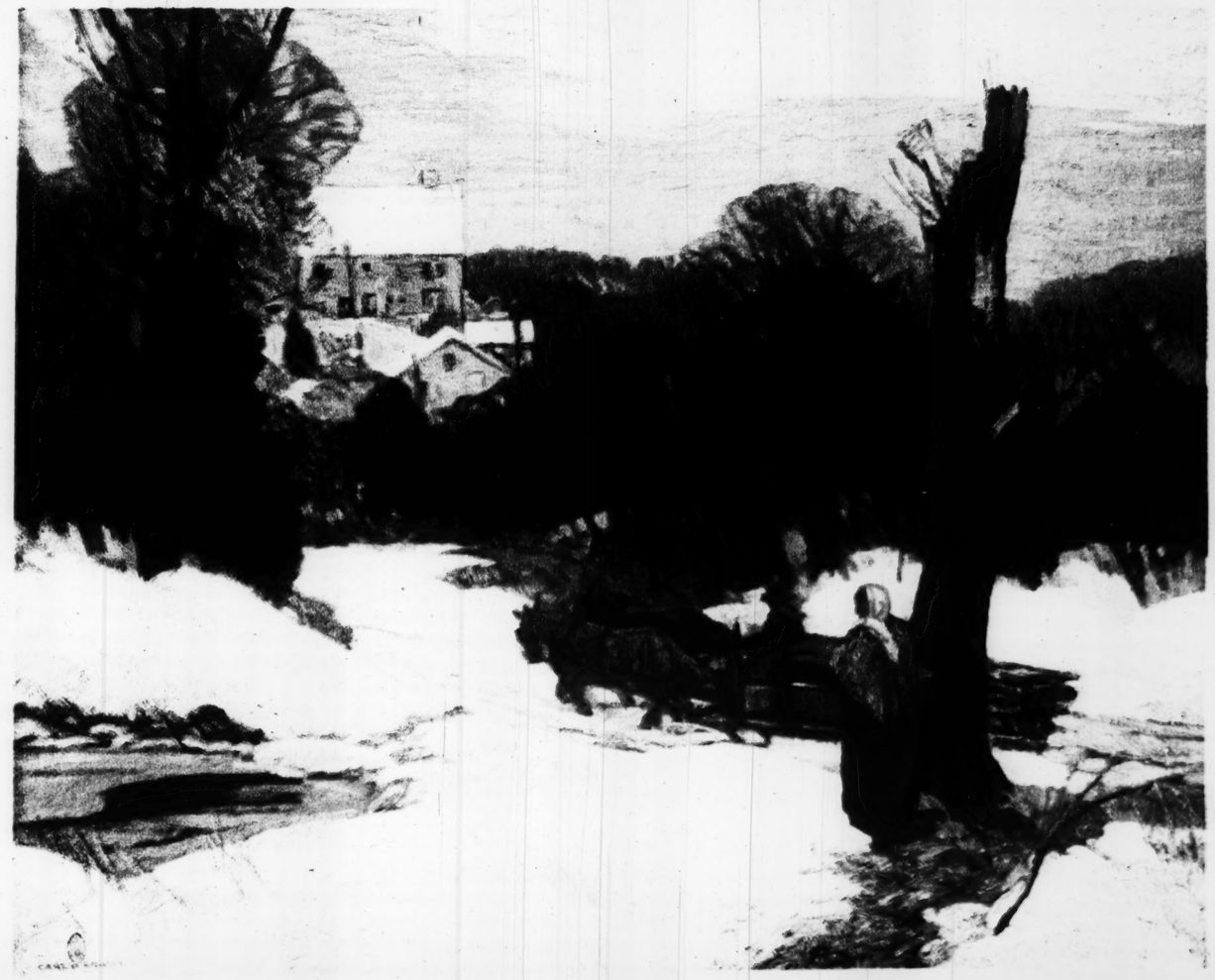
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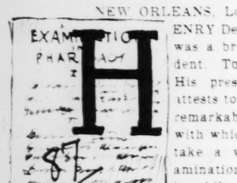
Career of a Professional Examination Taker



The State Pharmacy Board Tests Were "Soft" for Henry D. Crowe, so This Tulane University Student Got Five Fountain Pens and Set Himself Up in the Business of Passing Them for Incompetent Applicants. Now He's Looking for a Job.

By GUY FORSHEY
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana.



HENRY Dewey Crowe was a brilliant student. Too brilliant. His present plight attests to that. The remarkable speed with which he could take a written examination and pass it while other students, less astute, were pulling out their hair or just muddling through was primarily the cause of his undoing. When he enrolled in the Medical College of Tulane University here two years ago he was no time at all in making a mark of distinction for himself, and before he had ended his second year he was being considered for a teaching post in that same institution upon graduation.

But he was destined never to be a graduate. He was expelled in ignominy from Tulane last June, and with all his brilliance he has now joined those vague and nameless columns of marching men who go on marching and never arriving anywhere in particular. His profession of pharmacy, which he spent most of his formative years in mastering, now presents to him a closed door. His certificate has been revoked and he has been barred forever from practice in the United States. The profession of medicine which he aspired to, master is likewise blocked to him after two years of fruitless study. No medical school in the country will now receive him as a student. From the halls of learning he is an outcast. Where he is now and what he is doing his former acquaintances here do not know, but that is not a matter of consequence to this story of his strange rise to affluence and his sudden fall.

WORKING his way through Tulane while at the same time supporting a wife and child, Henry Crowe took illegitimate advantage of his brilliance and his previous training as a pharmacist. Because he could write four or five examination papers in the time it took an ordinary student to write one, he became a professional examination taker. He set himself up in the business of taking pharmacy examinations for others who were not competent to pass the tests for themselves. His equipment was five fountain pens with ink of different colors. His skill enabled him to write five sets of answers all differently worded to the same questions and he was shrewd enough to pass the test for others and fail to pass it for himself. That enabled him to go back again and again before the same board. At $200 apiece from students who engaged his services he prospered over a period of five or six years, but it was a vocation that was certain to cause a lot of trouble sooner or later. It did.

When Secretary Walter Cousins, of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy was going over the examination papers of applicants for pharmacy certificates at San Antonio last January he came upon something that arrested his attention. With an eye trained to read the quirks and hieroglyphics of doctors writing, he detected a striking similarity in the script of three papers. They were the papers of Crowe, Ed A. Robinson and H. S. Scarborough, all three of whom were applicants for diplomas entitling them to practice pharmacy in the State of Texas. Members of the board were called together and after considerable consultation and comparing of notes it was determined that Crowe must have been the man who wrote for all three. It was apparent that fraud had been practiced but it was then too late to catch the participants, so the board members determined upon a ruse. They decided to pass Scarborough, but flunk Robinson and Crowe. This, it was believed, might bring one or both back for the next board examination a few months later. Sure enough the scheme worked.

AT THE next examination, held in Galveston on May 13, both Crowe and Robinson were on hand. Close watch was kept and during the session it was found that Crowe was writing two "sets" of answers. Later he was seen to exchange papers with Robinson. The Pharmacy Board at once asked for Crowe's arrest, but while the District Attorney's office was trying to determine what kind of charge could be brought against him he left the State. Robinson was then called before the board and asked about the irregular proceedings. He made a full confession which is now in possession of the Texas Board. The substance of it was this:

He and Scarborough feeling a bit shaky about their ability to pass the board test, had hired Crowe to do it for them. Crowe assured them he could do it easily. He was a graduate of the Atlanta College of Pharmacy, in Atlanta, Ga., and was already a registered pharmacist in three states. He hinted, too, that he had passed examinations for a lot of students besides himself. He wasn't making much money working as an extra in various New Orleans drug stores while attending Tulane and he would be only too glad to give them a lift and make a little money.



So it was agreed. He was a fast man in an examination and could turn out three neatly written papers while they were turning out one each. He would write three sets of answers, wording them as differently as possible, and would slip a copy to each of them to be submitted. They could throw away their own papers or give them to him and he would turn in one for himself if that seemed expedient. They were to pay his traveling expenses from New Orleans to San Antonio and back and were also to pay him a fee of $200 each if he succeeded in passing the test for them. That would mean about $250 each for certificates as pharmacists. It seemed like a good bargain, so they sallied forth to the San Antonio examination. When Robinson unaccountably failed, Crowe then came back with him to try again at Galveston and thus walked into the trap set.

With that information in hand the Texas Board was not long in deciding what to do. They paused long enough to revoke the certificate of Scarborough and blacklist both him and Robinson against taking examinations in any other state. Then Cousins set out for New Orleans. Arriving there, he laid the matter before Edward H. Walsdorf, president of the Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy, John E. Guess, secretary of the same body, and Dr. C. H. Bass, dean of the Medical College of Tulane where Crowe was still a student.

WALSDORF, who is professor of Administrative Pharmacy at Tulane, and Dean Bass were both astonished. They had known Crowe well as a student and had though highly of his ability and integrity. They had seen him about the school almost every day and had often conversed with him about his work and prospects. He was a pleasant-faced young man of 27, of medium height and dark complexion and, although a little too heavy set, was rather handsome. His appearance was made still more favorable by his alert and active manner and an engaging personality. He had come to the institution from his home at Moultrie, Georgia, in the fall of 1924 to enlarge upon his pharmaceutical training with a medical course. Good records he had left behind him both at the Atlanta College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated in 1920, and Emory University in the same city.

Walsdorf had had further occasion to become acquainted with his ability. A month before he entered Tulane, Crowe had taken an examination before the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy so that he might be able to work as a pharmacist at odd hours in New Orleans during his stay in this city as a student. About a hundred men had taken that examination, Walsdorf recalled, and Crowe had turned in the best paper of the lot. His grade was 87 per cent, a mark unusually high in such tests. Only about a third pass at all as a rule, and most of these just manage scramble above the minimum passing grade of 75.

Both Dean Bass and Walsdorf told the correspondent later that in spite of the Texas Board's discovery they found it hard to convince themselves that a man of Crowe's intelligence would attempt such a dangerous fraud as that of passing a pharmacy board examination for somebody who was obviously and admittedly incompetent to practice, of foisting upon the innocent and unsuspecting public a faker to compound its drugs and mix its medicines. They hesitated a moment, but evidence was evidence, so they went to look for Crowe. They found him in a Tulane classroom, taking an examination in a medical subject. He was taking this one for himself. It was one of the year's "finals" covering his work of the term.

CROWE put down his work and came out in the hall at the summons of the visitors. Having been caught red-handed at Galveston, he knew what was coming and was prepared to take his medicine. Yes, he had taken examination for others. He admitted it readily. He had needed the money for his expenses at Tulane, he said, and the pharmacy board examination opened a way to him. It was simply his method of working his way through school. He hadn't realized, he said, what a dangerous practice it was, or to how great a hazard it subjected the public. He was so frank about it that he almost won the sympathy of his interrogators. He confessed practicing the fraud in five states—Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida. In Louisiana, he insisted, his state was clean.

That, primarily, was what Walsdorf wanted to find out. When it was satisfactorily determined the Louisiana Board was satisfied to let the matter drop without taking further action than that of revoking Crowe's own pharmacy registration in the State. Dean Bass also took the view that expulsion from Tulane with provisions against his entry into any other college would be sufficient punishment from the institution.

Both these measures were promptly taken. Walsdorf, assisted by the Texas board, communicated with all state boards of pharmacy in the country, black-balling him from practice in states where he was registered already and preventing him from being admitted to an examination in others. The Texas board wanted to take criminal action, but was unable to advance a charge of sufficient gravity to warrant extradition. It had to be contented with threatening his arrest if he ever appeared in the State again.

With those steps concluded, Crowe was allowed to depart from Tulane. Walsdorf declared he felt pretty sorry for the man—the penalties were greater than they might appear at first thought to the casual observer. They meant that his years of preparation had gone for nothing, that the only profession he knows is barred to him; that he cannot go back to a college or university to learn another; in short, that he must throw his life thus far into the discard and start all over at anything he can get to do to make a living.

With Crowe finally disposed of and the menace of his further fraudulent practice removed, the pharmacy boards had accomplished their main task of insuring the public against incompetent druggists, but there was still much to be done. The Crowe revelations made them sharply suspicious and ill at ease. How many times had this innocent-looking medical student outwitted them before he was actually caught? How many incompetent pharmacists over the land were already filling prescriptions under the protection of diplomas bought and paid for? The board members felt a little foolish. They hushed up the facts concerning Crowe's expulsion and disbarment and began searching through old examination papers for evidence of Crowe's operations.

WHAT they found they kept secret as far as possible. Indeed, they carried on the investigations so quietly from the first that even the story of Crowe's practice did not become generally known until a few weeks ago. By that time the list of pharmacists disbarred had reached a formidable length. The Louisiana Board found no evidence of spurious papers and so far has revoked but one pharmacist's registration — that of Crowe himself. In Texas, however, there remained more cause for anxiety. Evidence of fraud committed prior to the San Antonio examination of last January quickly became apparent. Week after week new cases would turn up. Papers identified as those of Crowe would be found or somebody would feel the net tightening about him and confess. As fast as holders of fraudulent certificates were discovered they were accorded the treatment already given Crowe. Recently, it was stated on good authority, the number of certificates revoked in Texas stood "somewhere between 50 and 100." The revocations also extended into several other states of the South, including Arkansas and Tennessee. Just how many there were and who the offenders were are facts which the boards of those states have not divulged.

The further the investigation goes, the more the pharmacy board members are wondering how Crowe managed single handed to take them as he did and then come back and do it again. As a result of the affair the National Board of Pharmacy adopted a ruling which requires all applicants for registration now to submit their photographs with their application or examination paper. Had that practice been in effect earlier Crowe might have been apprehended earlier for he often took examinations under assumed names in states where his previous registration made it impossible for him to apply under his own.



HIS usual practice, however, was that which he followed in Texas. He would fail intentionally in his own test so that he might come back again, but he would sometimes write four or five other excellent papers for others while he was writing a poor one for himself. Pharmacy board examinations usually are given in the lecture hall of some large educational institution and are conducted in virtually the same way as examinations in colleges. Mimeographed copies of the questions are distributed among the applicants and the students, of whom there are ordinarily 75 or 100, write their papers unmolested. A board member usually remains in the room to keep an eye out for cheating, but so long as a student keeps writing industriously and is not seen trying to communicate with others or crib information from a concealed textbook or note pad he seldom attracts more than cursory supervision or inspection. Pharmacy examinations usually extend over a period of two days or more, the questions being submitted in five or six groups.

The Louisiana examination comprises five groups—Practical Pharmacy, which takes in the compounding of prescription and manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations; Pharmaceutical Arithmetic, which has largely to do with weights, measures and volumes of drugs; Materia Medica, Toxicology and Botany, Chemistry, and General Pharmacy. There are 10 questions, more or less lengthy, under each group. Here are a few sample questions:

1. Give the use of each of the following and dose of each: (a) Pilocarpus; (b) Strophanthin; (c) Sumbul; (d) Oleum Tigli; (e) Lactucarium.

2. Write the official Latin title for: (a) White Precipitate; (b) Burnt Alum; (c) Corn Starch; (d) Tartar emetic.

3. What antidote would you give for an overdose or poisoning by: (a) Cocaine; (b) Iodine; (c) Silver Nitrate.

4. Arsenic: (a) State symbol, where found and its physical characteristics; (b) What is the Marsh test for arsenic? (c) State official names of preparations of arsenic and their strength. (d) State the chemical names and chemical formulae for the different combinations of arsenic and oxygen. (e) State the antidote for arsenic and how you would prepare same if called upon to do so quickly.

THESE are questions of the type which were so easy for Crowe that he could write as many as five papers at once and could word them with enough variety of verbiage to ward off suspicion. The ink of different colors served to prevent the similarity in penmanship from being noticed. At least, it served to do so for a long time. The question sheets all state that "neatness, spelling, penmanship and brevity will be considered." Crowe's papers always ranked high in these qualities, even if he did turn out five sets of answers at each session.

Since his exposure, numerous drug clerks and students have come forward with stories of being approached by Crowe and invited to avail themselves of his talent for the modest sum of $200. It appears that he often traveled to cities where board examinations were being held and there sought to drum up business among the more timid souls who were afraid to face the tests themselves. Two hundred dollars was not such a big price to pay for a pharmacist's certificate. In the light of evidence already available, it is easy to believe that large numbers took advantage of the bargain. A good many of them have been apprehended. But the question of how many more soda dispensers and inexperienced drug clerks are compounding medicines on bought diplomas is one that is likely to cause worry to pharmacy boards and drug purchasers of the South for some time to come.



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Time rustled on, and John Mose ... lived on in Ogden, doing his day's ... making lots of trips to New York ... rope even, but Ogden knew but lit... fame. A Serbian boy killed an ... Archduke in Sarajevo (with a ... pistol), and a great war came o... four years of mud and ... misery and death, the ... war ended. It ended ... with thousands of new ... and better machine ... guns pointed east, rat... tling away at the west... ern front. Their hoarse ... song was the knell of ... German world empire, ... and they were Brown... ing guns.

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Gun Maker



Browning's workshop in Ogden, Utah.



Mr. Browning and his wife on the front porch of their home.



Jonathan Browning, John's father.

A Modest Mormon Gentleman, He Lived and Worked All His Life in Ogden, Utah—But He Revolutionized the Manufacture of Arms.

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

OGDEN, Utah.

HE was a tall, kindly man, who had lived in Ogden all his life. Everybody knew him. He was John Mose Browning, who had the sporting goods store. He sold guns, and he invented them, too. He had invented lots of guns, people said. He was a likable man, a good neighbor, a good Mormon and a good citizen. He went fishing pretty often for a business man. When he lay dead in Liege the other day—where he had gone to supervise the manufacture of his newest type of shotgun—people remembered the first time they suspected he had any fame outside of Ogden. In Paris, years ago, a Madame Caillaux killed an editor named Calmette. The news dispatches said she shot him with a Browning pistol. "Well, well," said the butcher and the baker, "that must be one of the pistols invented by John Mose Browning. In Paris, too. John must be doing well."

Time rustled on, and John Mose Browning lived on in Ogden, doing his day's work and making lots of trips to New York or to Europe even, but Ogden knew but little of his fame. A Serbian boy killed an Austrian Archduke in Sarajevo (with a Browning pistol), and a great war came on. After four years of mud and misery and death, the war ended. It ended with thousands of new and better machine guns pointed east, rattling away at the western front. Their hoarse song was the knell of German world empire, and they were Browning guns.



It was not unusual that Browning became a gunsmith and an inventor of firearms. It was his destiny. He probably couldn't have escaped it if he had tried, for he was the son of a gunsmith and firearms inventor and was brought up in his father's shop. There may be found in the files of the Frontier Guardsman, a small newspaper once published in Kanesville, Iowa, in the issue of September 19, 1849, this advertisement:

"GUNSMITHING.

"The subscriber is prepared to manufacture to order improved firearms, viz: revolving rifles and pistols; also slide guns from five to 25 shooters. All on an improved plan, and he thinks not equaled this [illegible] East (farther West they may be). The emigrating and sporting community are invited to call and examine Browning's improved firearms before purchasing elsewhere. Shop eight miles south of Kanesville, on Mosquito Creek, half mile south of Trading Point.

"JONATHAN BROWNING."

This Jonathan Browning who kept his little shop on Mosquito Creek and sold his improved firearms to the Forty-niners then setting out for the California goldfields was the father of John Mose Browning. John Mose was not yet born. The elder Browning came from Tennessee originally. Early in life he became a follower of Joseph Smith, and, with his wife, joined the Mormons at Nauvoo, Illinois, and there set up his first gun shop. On the migration, led by Brigham Young toward Utah, a stop was made for winter quarters on the Missouri River near Kanesville. Here Jonathan established his Mosquito Creek shop, where his business grew to such proportions that he employed the columns of the Frontier Guardsman to increase his sales.

APPARENTLY, advertising paid well, for soon the Brownings had enough money to finance their way to Utah, along the trail which Brigham Young and his followers had taken two years before. Arriving in Utah, Jonathan Browning opened a gun shop in Ogden. There, in adjacent living quarters, John M. Browning was born in 1854, and in the old shop, under the instruction of his father, he made his first acquaintance with his life work. The home in which he lived for the last 40 years of his life now stands upon the site.

John Mose hadn't passed the marble-shooting age of boyhood when he began to display his affinity for firearms and his bent for improving them. He made his first serious and acceptable invention at 13, and before he was 15 he had whittled out of wood the models for two breech mechanisms and had provided his younger brothers with serviceable rifles. He was 24 when he sold his first patent. It was a model which afterwards was to become the famous Winchester single-shot rifle and a companion piece to the equally celebrated Winchester repeating rifle which had appeared earlier and was already in active use in the conquest of the plains. It was this rifle which established his long connection as an inventor with the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. This is how it came about:

Young Browning had just completed his model when his father died, leaving him in full charge of the business. He knew enough about arms to realize he had a better rifle than was available elsewhere at that time, so he and his brothers set out to manufacture them by hand in the little shop. With their inadequate equipment, this was a tedious process. They could turn out only three guns every two days, but they kept hammering away until they had manufactured 600, and the weapons, in the hands of purchasers, had made a reputation. The Winchester people heard about the rifle then and began negotiations for the patent. They got it. From that day onward John M. Browning ceased to be a manufacturer and devoted his full attention to inventing.

IN THE years that followed thousands of Winchester single-shot rifles were manufactured. Later came the Winchester repeating shotguns in half a dozen models. There were three models of Winchester sporting rifles, and then more Winchester shotguns. Shortly after he quit making guns himself and launched in earnest upon his career as an inventor, Browning and his brothers established a sporting goods store in Ogden. On the floor above this the inventor maintained his workship. Year after year he labored there with his blueprints, turning out model after model and improvements without number. Most of his patents he sold to the Winchester people, but he was not bound by contract and could sell to any concern that wanted to buy his idea.

For many years the Winchester company took everything he offered, paying him sums as high, sometimes, as $25,000 for a single patent. Later he sold dozens of patents to the Remington Arms Co. The Remington automatic shotgun was his product. So was the Remington high-power rifle and so were the Remington .22-caliber automatic rifle and the Remington 20-gauge repeating shotgun.

Browning turned out his inventions with great rapidity. As a general thing, it took him no time at all to work out a mechanical means of accomplishing an end, once he had that end firmly fixed in his mind, and he worked out the idea almost entirely by means of blueprints. His remarkable familiarity with every principle involved in firearms manufacture made it possible for him to do this. His designing of a 20-gauge automatic shotgun supplies an engaging illustration of this ability.

He had just designed a new type of 12-gauge automatic shotgun for an Eastern firearms concern and had gone to the factory to present his blueprint, as usual. The buyers liked his product and bought it promptly, paying him a large sum. But they also wanted a design for a 20-gauge gun of the same type. Couldn't he fix that up, also? Browning didn't think that could be done. The difference in the bore, he explained, was such as to affect the principle upon which the mechanism operated.

"Well, try it, anyway," the manufacturers urged. And if you can make one we will pay you $10,000."

Browning agreed to try, and when he took the train for his trip back to Ogden he got out his pencil and paper. By the time he had reached Ogden he had solved the problem. Without touching a piece of metal or exploding a single charge of powder, he had worked it out on paper, just as if it had been a problem in mathematics. When he left the train he sent his completed plan to the factory. He got his $10,000 by return mail.

They knew he was a genius, but the people didn't think much about him out here in Ogden. He was so modest and so shy of publicity. He would rather have faced one of his most deadly weapons than make a speech in public. Not many persons really knew him. His brothers, Ed and M. S. Browning, took care of the store while the inventor spent his time in the attic laboratory. That fact saved the store business, for while he was working on a firearms problem, John Mose became oblivious of his surroundings and everything else aside from his particular task.

A few years ago an arms manufacturer called at the Browning store and asked to see the inventor.

"Mr. Browning is upstairs in his shop," the visitor was told. "Go right up."

The visitor went up, but later he returned with the complaint that he couldn't find Browning.

"The only man upstairs," the stranger said, "is the janitor or a mechanic in overalls, and he just stands at his bench and whittles. He didn't pay any attention to me."

That "janitor" was John Mose Browning.

THAT was the way he spent most of his life—in overalls over his workbench. Even after his inventions had made him independent, his manner of life remained the same. So far as he personally was concerned, he might have got along on $25 a week, but he had a wife and eight children to provide for, and that served to keep his business eye open, while his passion for inventing and improving weapons kept him working. Too often the inventor is a genius at inventing and is a total loss as a business man. John Mose Browning was not of that sort. He was a good business man. With this combination of faculties he was bound to find wealth, and did. But he did not find it in vast quantities until he had solved the problem of harnessing the recoil of a firearm.

Everybody who has fired a shotgun or an army rifle knows what is meant by the "kick" of a gun. Often it is great enough to leave a painful bruise on the shoulder. The old-fashioned musket used in the Civil War had a tremendous backward wallop. Veterans will tell one they often had to rely upon the kick to let them know whether or not they had missed fire because in the din of battle they could not hear the report of individual weapons. This kick made Browning's fortune. He was convinced that in some way it could be utilized to do the work of ejecting the empty cartridge and placing a loaded one in the chamber. For months he sweated and struggled over this problem, as other inventors over the world were doing. Finally, he arrived at what appeared to be a satisfactory solution and was ready to test it. That test, in which he demonstrated that the recoil could be absorbed, has since become famous as the "block of wood experiment." It was the test which led to the invention of all automatic firearms.

Browning had worked almost in seclusion on this problem, and his acquaintances had only a vague idea of what it was he was wrestling with. At length he called three friends into his workshop. Before them lay a weapon with the barrel encased in a queer-looking metal sleeve. It was in a hole through a block of wood standing upright on the floor.

"I AM going to fire this gun," the inventor explained. "If the recoil is sufficient to topple over this block of wood, I will have failed. If the block stands up it will prove that the kick can be harnessed and my fortune is made."

The spectators probably held their breaths while he loaded the device and prepared to fire it, and Browning, no doubt, lived a lifetime in the instant between the explosion and the verdict of that block. It quivered momentarily, but it did not fall.



That result made Browning's fortune and his fame. There followed in rapid order the automatic pistol, the automatic rifle and the automatic shotgun. Later came the most famous weapons of all—the Browning machine gun and the Browning machine rifle. These two formidable devices and the automatic pistol, manufactured in this country by Colt, were his greatest contributions to implements of war. Before them he had made only one gun primarily for use in battle. That was the old Colt machine gun, known as the "Peacemaker," used in the Spanish-American War. Since the World War his antiaircraft machine gun and another machine gun for special airplane use have been added to the list. How many more ideas he had in that ingenious brain of his nobody knows. Two years ago, when he was 70 years of age, friends disclosed that he had 12 patents pending in Washington.

All the arms mentioned thus far in Browning's extensive patent collection—the Winchester, Remington, Colt and Browning guns—have been manufactured in the United States, but few persons knew that he was the genius behind any of them except the two bearing his own name. In Liege, Belgium, however, arms bearing the name of Browning have been manufactured since about 1898. The Fabrique Nationale of Liege manufactures five models of Browning automatic pistols, a .22-caliber repeating rifle, a .22-caliber automatic rifle, a high-power sporting automatic rifle and the Browning automatic shotguns in 12 and 16 gauge.

IN 1913 the Liege plant celebrated the manufacture of its millionth .32-caliber Browning automatic pistol. This was the first time in history that 1,000,000 pistols of the same model had ever been produced. The company held elaborate festivities and the Belgian Government joined in the celebration. Browning was the guest of honor and was made a chevalier of the Order of Leopold by King Albert. An interesting feature was the striking off of two gold automatic pistols. One of these was presented to Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and the other to Mr. Browning.

As to how much wealth Browning's genius brought him, no very definite information exists, but at his death he was easily one of the wealthiest men in the intermountain region. Aside from an enormous income from other inventions, it is reported that he received $1,000,000 outright for the machine gun and machine rifle adopted by the Government for war use. Some of his friends estimate that his income over a period of many years must have amounted to more than $1000 a day.

Until his death he was a member in good standing of the Mormon Church, and, like other members, was required to pay his tithe—or 10 per cent of his income—into the coffers. But even in his religion Browning was a good business man. Early in his career he is said to have made an agreement with the elders, whereby he paid a lump sum, with the understanding that he was to be freed from tithes for the rest of his life. It saved him a lot of money in later years, when his earnings were running into millions.

In his home life, Browning was unusually happy with his wife, his three sons and five daughters, all of whom survive. When he wasn't at work in his shop or on a patent-marketing trip in the East, he usually could be found at home. Picking the banjo was his favorite diversion. An old friend recently declared that the most vivid life picture of Browning he could recall was the spectacle of this dignified gentleman sitting in a corner and thrumming away at the "Beautiful Blue Danube."

Out of doors, walking was his principal amusement. He went to the theater occasionally, but seldom motored. He was proficient at the gun-club traps and sometimes went fishing or duck shooting, but for weeks at a time he never went anywhere except to his shop and back home. And whether the weather was good or bad, he always walked. Six feet three inches in height and straight as an arrow, he made a striking figure as he strode along the streets of Ogden.

From his modesty he never could escape. He seldom could be induced to appear at functions, and whenever he heard himself praised he writhed in embarrassment. Yet with one or two friends he could be surprisingly intimate and could provide them with a wealth of anecdote from his contact with arms experts and military leaders of the United States and Europe.

Browning was making his sixty-first visit to Europe when he died.

ONE of his warmest friends was G. L. Becker, Ogden manufacturer and marksman. Through Becker's efforts, Browning, in the last few years, made more contacts with the people of his State than in all the preceding years of his life. The inventor was deeply interested in his friend's skill with shotgun and rifle and he gave him the honor of trying out the new guns.

Becker is often asked to give exhibitions of his marksmanship. For these occasions he planned as a novelty a chimes target upon which to play a tune with rifle bullets. But he couldn't obtain such a device that would withstand hard usage. Browning was at work on a problem for the French Government when Becker mentioned the matter.

"I'll make you a target," the inventor told him, and while the French Government waited Browning set to work. In a few days he had produced the chimes target which Becker has used for years.

Browning's views given out for publication were mighty few, even views about guns, the subject nearest his heart. However, he did say this:

"I always think of a gun as something made to shoot easily and effectively. For doing that. The simplest one is the best.

He followed that principle throughout his career—the principle of simplifying a complex piece of mechanism. And he never stopped making improvements. When, after his death, they examined the contents of that old workshop they found something nobody had heard of before. It was a model for a new machine gun.

DELIGHT ARNOLD
and Her
TARTAR PRINCE

Wealthy Washington Girl Who Broke Her Engagement to American Youth to Wed a Titled Cabaret Dancer from Beyond the Black Sea Has at Last Got Rid of Her Catch.



Delight Potter Arnold.



Rouffat Bey Halil-off, as he appeared in one of his cabaret dancing costumes.



Miss Arnold and Marshall Marston, to whom she was engaged before her marriage to the dancer.



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DELIGHT POTTER ARNOLD caught herself a Tartar two years ago, and both she and her family thought it was a splendid catch. He was a Tartar Prince. Or, rather, he said he was a Prince—Prince Rouffat Bey Magometoff Halliloff from Tiflis, in the far-away land of Georgia, east of Constantinople and the Black Sea. Of course, nobody had to believe that, but he had about him plenty of characteristics which rose in defense of the claim. He looked like a Prince. He was tall and swarthy and Oriental in appearance. He was flat broke, as Princes come nowadays, and, besides that, the unpaid tradesmen's bills which followed him even when he went a-cooing were numerous enough and big enough and had been neglected long enough to argue that he was indeed a Prince. Anyway, even if he was only a cabaret dancer at the time and Delight Potter Arnold was the daughter of a millionaire, she married him and became "Princess Halliloff."

Now she is officially "Miss Arnold" again—a name she has been using unofficially ever since she came home to her parents a few months after the wedding. After much grief and expense and disillusionment, she has succeeded in letting her captive Tartar go. The marriage was annulled in the Maryland courts recently, on charges of fraud and deception. The suit was brought by her father, Major Davis G. Arnold of the Veterans' Bureau, the petition setting forth that his daughter, who is even now only 20 years old, was a minor at the time of the marriage.

Thus ends the sensational "society" story of Delight's capture of the Tartar Prince, which was told on the front pages of Washington papers for days and was printed all over the country.

ITS very first installment was spectacular. The engagement of Miss Delight Potter Arnold—she was christened Frances, but no one ever knew her by that name—to Marshall M. Marston, a good-looking young Washingtonian, well-born, well-bred and well-placed, had just been announced. Wedding bells were expected to ring shortly. They did, but they must have had a sour sound to Mr. Marston, for, although Miss Arnold was the bride, the bridegroom was Prince Halliloff, then an exhibition dancer at Le Paradis, one of Washington's smart night clubs.

What a tid-bit for gossip over the teacups! "Prince Halliloff" sounded important. But a cabaret dancer! How in the world had Delight ever met him? And what were her parents thinking about?

It developed that Major Arnold had encountered the dashing foreigner aboard a refugee boat in Europe during the war. He found him a likeable chap and casually extended him an invitation to look in upon him if ever he came to Washington.

He came, he called and was received with hospitality at the Arnold home. And his host's daughter immediately lost her heart to the handsome stranger. That possibility had not apparently entered Major Arnold's head.

He must have seemed a romantic figure to a young girl, this visitor from East of the Danube. Tall, good looking, graceful, he was an actor, a movie sheik, a cabaret dancer, a swordsman, a horseman of renown, a Prince—or what have you? He had tales of the importance of his position back in the Republic of Georgia, in the Caucasus, from which he hailed. His adventures in this country had been numerous. He had broken into the movies, doubling for John Gilbert in Elinor Glyn's "His Hour." He had danced in New York; danced in Frisco and tangoed his way in Miami into an amorous affair, which had caused him to lose his job at the Casino. But, naturally, he didn't tell Delight Arnold about that particular adventure.

AT ALL events, they were married on April 13, 1925. It was all quite regular and in order. No hint of an elopement. The wedding took place from the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Church, officiated. Major Arnold gave his daughter away. He told reporters that he liked and admired his son-in-law and that he was sure his daughter would be happy.

Later, it was said that Miss Arnold's parents had opposed the marriage; that they had done all in their power to stop it. Major Arnold had only given his consent and his blessing when it became evident that Delight would have her Prince at any price, in order to stop the tongues of gossip and give the young man a chance to make good.

All this didn't develop until the storm broke about the ears of Prince and Princess Halliloff, who were honeymooning in New York on the eve of sailing for Europe.

"Came the dawn" very soon for Delight Arnold Halliloff. Things began to happen in the bridal suite at the Majestic Hotel. First, his luggage was seized by his creditors. The Russian colony in New York cast aspersions on his title of Prince and hooted at the idea that he was the heir to an ancient Tartar title. Word of the scandal at Miami, a particularly unsavory affair, began to get about. And then Czara Romanyi, Russian dancer, broke into the picture with a claim that the Prince owed her $2000 from the time that he had danced with her in Chicago—and billed her as "Princess Halliloff."

Through all the maelstrom of charges, counter-charges, threats, denials and denunciations, Delight Arnold Halliloff was loyal to her Prince. And Major Arnold stood by. "Halliloff can stand on his own feet," he is quoted as saying. "He married Delight with my full consent and I have confidence in him."

THE Prince did a number of things. He flew into rages, gesticulated wildly, shouted denunciations and charges. He embarked upon long and involved explanations. Sometimes he just shrugged and smiled enigmatically.

He denied posing as a Russian Prince or as Russian at all. He explained that he hailed from Tiflis, in the Caucasian Republic of Georgia, that he was born to the title of "Bey," which could only be translated as "Prince" in English. He stated that he was a Tartar Mohammedan, but denied the allegation that he had six wives. He accused his "friends" among the Russians of attempting to ruin his honeymoon because of jealousy over his "marrying millions."

The Arnolds apparently accepted that. For they stood by.

Shortly after the marriage.

But there was Czara Romanyi. The Prince denied that he owed her money. There was a dramatic scene in his suite at the Majestic when a reporter smuggled the dancer in. More and better drama than you get on Broadway at $3.30.

The Prince is swarthy and downright handsome. But the swarthiness, which is supposed to have come down to him from a 500-year line of Tartar chieftains, is said to have turned a little gray. Czara Romanyi is small, with black eyes and inky hair. She talked a blue streak in French. The Prince answered in Russian. Fireworks!

Enter Princess Halliloff! She wore a Nile green gown, which accented the amber lights in her hair and her heightened color. She was a little defiant, but she stuck by her Prince.

Again the dancer demanded: "Do you owe me money?" This time the answer was "Yes." Then, with a sneer: "But Mademoiselle, I teach you ze dance."

Through it all the Prince protested that he had friends, that they would stand by him. They did—his little American bride and the Arnolds. Major Arnold paid the honeymooners' hotel bill. He helped them to slip out of the Majestic by the back stairs. Later, he saw them safely off for Europe.

Yes, the Major admitted, there had been bill collectors, but that was all past and forgotten. Was the Prince a Prince? That didn't matter, he was a good fellow and Major Arnold liked him. No, the Major didn't know of any dancing engagements, but he was certain the Prince would make a living somehow.

THE second chapter began with Delight Arnold Halliloff's return to the home of her parents at Edgemoor, Maryland. She had left her titled Tartar husband to run a successful night club in Paris. But her story was that he was to rejoin her here in October; that he was coming to fulfill a movie contract. And she told tales of having the time of her very young life during her three months' sojourn in the Paris colony of exiled Russians, in a glamorous atmosphere, in which her Prince was "understood" as never in crass America.

But—October came and with it Prince Halliloff. He spent a few days in New York, then sailed away again, headed for the East, the land of dreams and songs about pale hands. Major Arnold saw him in New York. No one knows what passed between them but Major Arnold—and he didn't tell.

Rumors were rife, of course, that another international marriage had gone on the rocks. Still, there was nothing very definite to go on until one day in November, when "Miss Delight Arnold" turned up at a gay football week-end at the University of Virginia. There wasn't a sign of a wedding ring. She went to football games and dances and tea parties and got such a rush as was regarded as her due when she played around at Charlottesville before her marriage to her Prince.

This created quite a stir and brought Delight Arnold Halliloff into the newspapers again. But her father's explanation was that it meant nothing and that his daughter's old friends had simply slipped into the form of address with which they were familiar.

Then Rouffat Bey Halliloff was heard from again. He had remained in Europe, bobbing up here and there and borrowing as he bobbed. When his daughter first went abroad, Major Arnold, fearing that she might be stranded, had given her letters of introduction to diplomatic agents and bankers. Halliloff had managed to get hold of these. Finally, an investigation of his activities in Europe was ordered by the State Department, after he had negotiated a loan from the American Consul in Cologne, Germany. It proved that he was wanted all over Europe on all sorts of charges. He was also accused of passing bad checks in Washington before and after his marriage, which Major Arnold made good.

SUCH a succession of blows proved too much even for Delight Arnold Halliloff's loyalty. She announced herself through with the Prince and thoroughly disillusioned.

Dame Rumor would have it that she would wait the traditional number of months and then sue for divorce on the grounds of desertion.

But here the turn of events took a further sensational twist. When the suit was filed on January 2, 1926, it was for annulment. The petition was entered in Rockville, Maryland, the county seat of Montgomery County, in which the Arnold's pleasant home at Edgemoor is situated. It was made through her father as "next friend," Halliloff's girl wife still being a minor.

Litigation dragged out for several months, but the decision has at length been handed down. Delight Arnold Halliloff is free. The Court has granted her permission to resume her maiden name. Her marriage and her subsequent adventures remain in her memory as the fantastic vision of a bad dream, but she is taking up again the normal life of a wealthy, indulged American girl.

East and West met, but remained all the time as far apart as the poles in spirit. Yet, after all, it isn't quite fair to blame this debacle of a young girl's romance upon the East. Delight Arnold certainly caught a Tartar. But the blackleg is as characteristic of the Occident as the Orient, and there is probably no country save America where a stranger, with antecedents shrouded in mystery, would have such an opportunity to meet and woo a young girl of wealth and gentle birth and breeding. Nor is there any country except the United States where the title "Prince"—even if meaningless or spurious—contributes so much of glamor.



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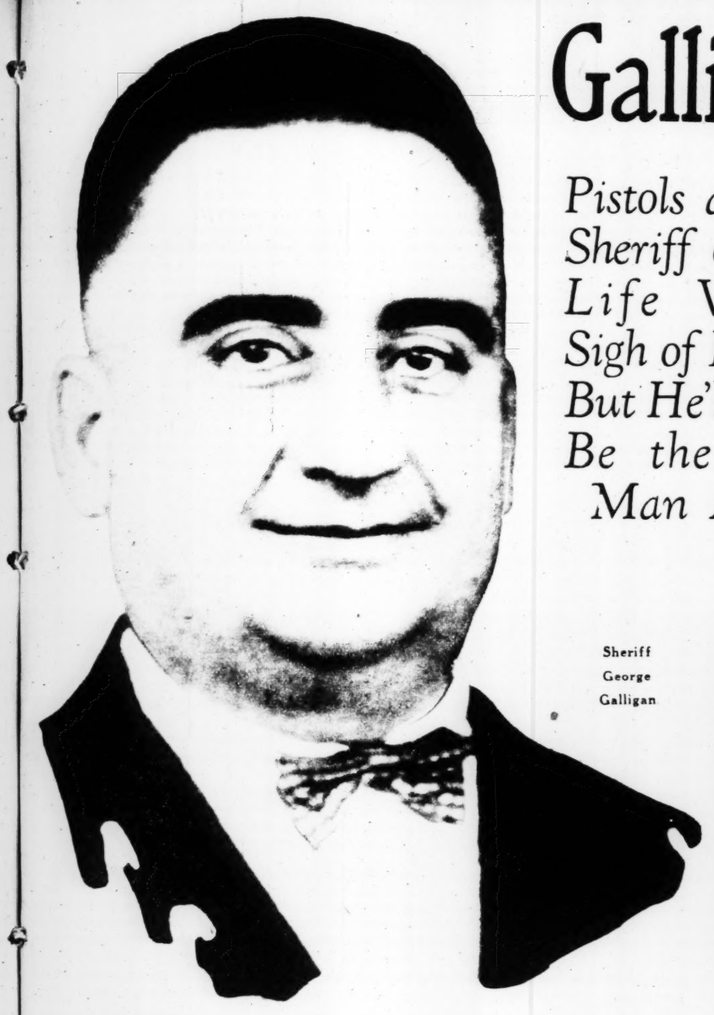
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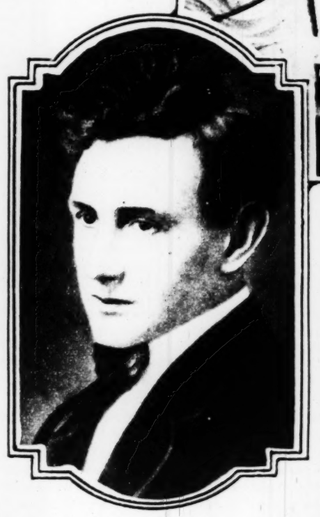
Sheriff George Galligan

Galligan Retires With a Whole Skin

Pistols and Machine Guns Are Packed Away as Former Sheriff of Williamson County, Ill., Goes Back to Private Life With a Sigh of Relief—But He'll Never Be the Same Man Again.



The funeral cortege of Glenn Young.



Ora Thomas.

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A STOCKY, black-browed man with a ruddy face dumped an armful of automatic pistols and revolvers into a packing case already occupied by a business-like machine gun, pulled a sheaf of excelsior over the lethal display and dropped the lid with a slamming gesture of finality.

"Thank God," he beamed as he straightened up and rubbed a stubby hand through dark, thinning hair, "it's all over and I'm still in one piece."

George Galligan, the two-gun Sheriff of Williamson County had finished his packing and was going back to private life. He moved out of the overgrown jail building at Marion last Monday to make room for his successor, Oren Coleman, after four stormy years.

He had seen the rise of the greatest power in "Bloody Williamson's" history—the Ku Klux Klan—had met its gunmen in standup fights and had seen his own men and the fighters of the other faction—twenty of them in all—go down with their boots on and their automatics blazing. He had been kidnaped by klansmen, had been a prisoner in his own county and an exile from it, had been shot at, threatened and bombed.

He had heard the wicked sing of bullets and the roar of six-shooters fired in anger, and had seen men fall under his own fire, while he went almost untouched. Small wonder, indeed, that he was thankful as he packed away his last grim mementos of four years of battle, of sleepless nights, of the companionship of hard-faced, quick-shooting men.

There was a sinister augury of future trouble in the very state of mind of the people of Williamson County when Galligan took office on Dec. 4, 1922. Only a few months before a mob of miners, infuriated by a long series of outrages, had marched 21 strikebreakers into the June sunlight from the workings of the Lester strip mine and with the brutality of uncaged wolves, had hacked and shot them to death.

FIFTY-SEVEN miners had been indicted for the riot murders and while their fellows of the mine unions steadfastly supported them, the business men of the county—stealthily, because they feared to lose the business of the mine workers—pushed along the move to punish the ringleaders of the riot. All the old feuds that have made the county a battleground since the bushwhacking days of the Civil War, had been revived in their ancient bitterness and every man who knew how to use one carried a pistol.

Onto this crowded stage stepped George Galligan, elected by the largest plurality ever given a Sheriff in the Republican county of Williamson. He had been a local miner, and standing out from his fellows because of a keen if uneducated intelligence, had worked his way up to the job of mine boss and later of assistant mine manager.

He had been something of a power in Herrin city politics in the old days before the mine riot, when men went abroad unarmed and smiling, and the beer flowed in the corner saloons. Into that atmosphere of boisterous good fellowship, of back slapping and practical jokes, Galligan had fitted admirably, but his adaptability was tried beyond its bounds when he was thrown into the tense, hate-filled situation which came with the rise of the Ku Klux Klan.

He was 34 years old when he entered office, a dark, fat-faced man of somewhat less than medium height and inclined to a vigorous rotundity of figure. His broad face almost invariably wore a good-natured grin.

SOME of that old joviality has returned in the lessened strain of his last few weeks in office, but there is still in his face the scowl of hate that has come to Williamson's gunmen, whatever may have been their affiliations. His mouth drops too readily now into a tight-lipped cast with an odd quirk which his enemies call a snarl, his heavy brows have come closer together and his head has lowered a little between the shoulders into the bull-like attitude that distinguished his bitterest enemy, S. Glenn Young, the klan leader.

On the very night that Galligan took office, the fire was set under a cauldron which was to brew more hate for Williamson than ever the mine riot had brought. For it was on that night that the Ku Klux Klan, which had been organizing quietly, held its first public meeting. Five months later, in early May, came the situation which determined, once and for all that the Sheriff was to fight actively against the klan and its works. Breaking into a parade of masked klansmen in Marion he dragged one of them from the procession and threw him into jail for violation of the Illinois anti-masking law.

Galligan had been elected over the vociferous protests of the ministers of the county, upon whose tastes his lack of church membership and his hail-fellow-well-met ways did not sit well and when he began to show a bristling, belligerent attitude to the klan, which they were backing almost to a man, the opposition of the clergy only deepened.

They and other Galligan opponents charged that the Sheriff was corrupt, that he was against the klan only because it stood for a rigorous reform in the county, and that he was taking money from saloonkeepers and bootleggers. Finally Galligan and the grim State's Attorney, Delos L. Duty, who had prosecuted the mine trials, were summoned before the Board of Supervisors of which Sam Stearns, Exalted Cyclops of the county klan, was chairman. Twenty-four of its twenty-six members were of the klan, it developed later.

The conference came to naught. Galligan offered to depufize supervisors to clean up any resort they saw fit and offered to execute any search warrants they obtained. There were virtually no takers of his offer and the breach between the Sheriff and the klan only widened. From his first day in office Galligan and his men had raided stills from time to time, but it was his contention that his two deputies were better employed in carrying on the court business and the routine work of the Sheriff's office than in looking for liquor law violations.

The consequence was that the klan pressed on with greater determination in its aims to clean up Williamson. Casting about for a man to lead them to reform they selected S. Glenn Young, a saturnine gunman who boasted that he had more than a score of notches on his pistol and could acquire more when necessary, and to him advanced the offer of leadership. Young, who had just left the Federal prohibition service after killing a man in a Madison County raid, was "at liberty" at the time and he hurried to Williamson.

He began in December, 1923, his work of organizing the klan strength for the ensuing war. He was a natural leader and he quickly had a large following.

"Glenn is an earnest, upright man," said the more conservative members of the klan who wanted reform and who were willing to blind their eyes to Young's unsavory record to get it.

"Ain't he great?" rejoined his younger followers as they eyed his khaki breeches, campaign hat and trim puttees, and cast admiring glances at the brace of pearl-handled automatics on his hips.

CHRISTMAS EVE of 1923 saw the first klan raids. Two to three hundred men, armed to the teeth, swooped down on scores of objectives and made a gratifying catch of liquor and of bootleggers. The raids went on. At first the more sincere members of the klan aided actively in them, breaking in doors with as much gusto as anyone else, but as the night crusaders grew more and more reckless in their violence the staider men left their ranks.

The irresponsible followers of Young, boiled down finally to a gang of gunmen, amateur and professional, went on with the raids. There were increasing stories of petty thefts from raided homes, of houses burned down or dynamited often to the loss of non-resident owners—and armed men began with alarming frequency to break into homes in the small hours of the morning, overturning furniture, ripping open mattresses and shooting indiscriminately in their search for liquor.

There were plenty who submitted to the situation in silence, but scores of others, with sluggings and other stinging injuries to avenge, allied themselves with Galligan. Among these was Ora Thomas, his chief deputy, a former Herrin saloonkeeper who was once convicted of bootlegging. Tall, soft of voice, clear eyed and unafraid, Thomas grew to be the most feared gunman in the klan war. Young and two of his klan followers died under his fire.

Others among Galligan's hard-boiled crew of anti-klansmen were the Shelton brothers of East St. Louis, now in jail on mail robbery charges. One of them had been slugged by Young's gunmen. Partly to avenge that and partly, no doubt, because the klan threatened their shady operations in Williamson, they became leaders on the antiklan side. Shoulder to shoulder with them stood Charley Birger, gangster, bootlegger and gunman and now the sworn enemy of the Sheltons in a newer but less virulent Williamson feud.

While Young grew in power, Galligan's force was slowly rising. The first clash came on February 8, 1924, after authorities at Springfield had been informed that the klan had hired a 10-car train and was going to use it to ship from the country hundreds of foreign-born citizens whom it deemed "undesirable." For that occasion Galligan picked 103 men up on the streets and deputized them. They met in the Rome Club in Herrin to get instructions, which included an order that every klansman be disarmed. During their meeting someone fired a shot through the door. It was the opening gun. John Layman, a deputy of Galligan, was struck in the hip and when John Ford and Harold Crane, Ku Klux Klan members of the Herrin police force came to investigate the disturbance, Galligan arrested them and hustled them off to jail in Murphysboro.

"Those 103 deputies of mine melted like snow when trouble hove in sight," Galligan said later. "After the disturbance was all over at Herrin I had seven men left to go over to Murphysboro."

APPARENTLY some of the anti-klansmen stayed in town, however, for a few minutes after Layman was shot, Caesar Cagle, a Constable and a klansman, was riddled with bullets as he stood on a Herrin street corner. It was a killing that led to one of the most ignominious chapters of Galligan's career. As he returned from Murphysboro, he was stopped by a band of klansmen, arrested, along with Ora Thomas and his other deputy, Hezzie Byrn, and taken before Young at Herrin.

That night marked the very apex of Ku Klux power. Hundreds of klan policemen, wearing tin stars, trooped through the streets, stopping and searching all who passed and slugging many. Young, taking to himself judicial powers, was sitting on the magistrate's bench and before him Galligan was "arraigned" when he was brought back from Carbondale. Young adjudged him "guilty of the murder of Caesar Cagle" and the Sheriff was thrown into jail where Mayor C. E. Anderson, a klan opponent, had already been cast by the klansmen policemen whom he had appointed in an effort to appease the members of the hooded order. Meanwhile National Guardsmen had arrived but under the very noses of ranking officers, Young ordered Galligan taken out of the county.

Then began the tense days, with armed klansmen on duty every hour in the Herrin city hall and black-browed men always wakeful in Galligan's house in Herrin. Galligan himself went about armed with two pistols and carried a hand grenade in his coat pocket. A machine gun was mounted on his front porch and another was ready, for the other side, in Herrin.

In May, of 1924, anti-klansmen waylaid Glenn Young and his young wife in the Okaw Bottoms thirty miles east of Belleville, wounded him and shot his wife so brutally that she was blinded. A day later Jack Skelcher, antiklansman, was assassinated and his companion, Charley Briggs, was wounded, in a reprisal attack west of Herrin.

The Skelcher shooting led to one of the most spectacular fights of the klan war. Galligan, Thomas and other deputies went to the Herrin garage of John Smith, klan leader on August 29, 1924, and prepared to remove the car driven by Skelcher, a stolen machine which had been claimed by its owner. Klansmen appeared as though by magic and there was a terrific pistol fight in the street in front of Smith's garage. Thomas killed one klansman and Galligan, standing beside him, is reputed to have snapped off two with his pistols. Four antiklan sympathizers fell, to bring the death list to seven.



Mrs. Glenn Young and her son Robert.

Glenn Young.

Young wasn't in that fight, but it was inevitable that he should be in a clash with the Ian Thomas before the war ended. They met in the cigar store of the European Hotel on January 25, 1925, and shot it out. Thomas, caught alone as far as testimony shows, killed Young and two followers with perfect shots to brain or heart, and fell under the fire of a klansman outside the building, with his pistol empty. Again there were no wounded. Three days later Phil Farmer, a notorious barroom battler in Williamson County, chose to try his art on a Herrin policeman and was killed in the Ly-Mar Hotel lobby.

Klan and antiklan gunmen met for the last time in an election fight last April 13. Three of each side were killed, and, with the back of the klan broken by the loss of Young, it subsided into oblivion. The fight of the Birger and Shelton gangs took its place on the stage, with Galligan in the background.

DURING the klan trouble, however, Galligan was the target of threats each month. Men told him of their vows to kill him, by word of mouth, by telephone and by letter. He went abroad for the most part only with his deputies hemming him closely about, and he slept with his pistols beside him even when he made surreptitious visits to St. Louis for breathing spells.

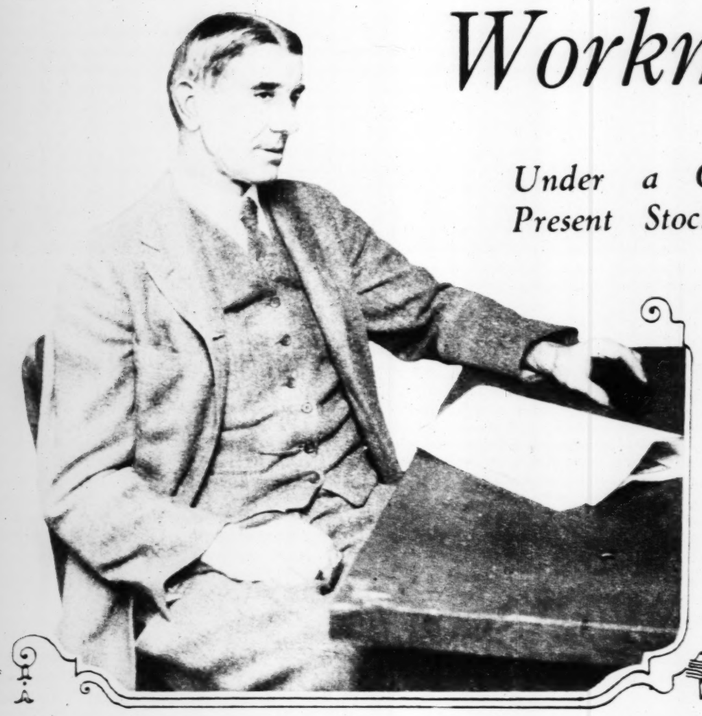
Once, after the garage shooting, he appeared alone. It was before the Board of Supervisors, who were discussing peace. Galligan, lowering of brow, but outwardly cool and apparently unarmed, entered the room, which was crowded with klansmen, and stood next to this writer, his hands in his coat pockets. There was a snapping tenseness in the atmosphere, and he kept the wall at his back as he talked of the moves he deemed necessary for a truce.

It was a breathless half-hour—a half-hearted move to peace, with each party extending one hand and holding the other on the butt of an automatic. It bore no fruit, and Galligan backed out of the room at the end of the conference, to return to his fortress just off the square.

"Did I have a pistol in my pocket?" he was asking an hour later in reply to a question by the Post-Dispatch correspondent. "No, it was a hand grenade. I'd made up my mind to pull the pin and drop it at the first false move, and we'd have all gone to tether."

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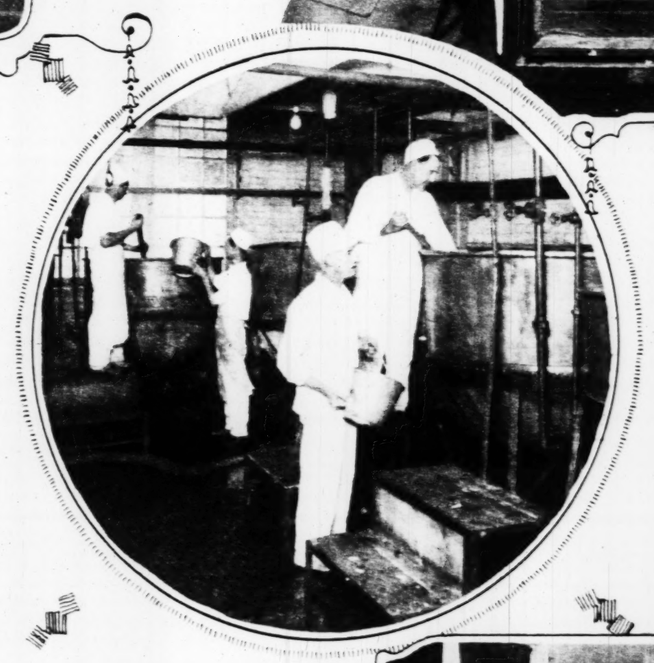


William P. Hapgood.

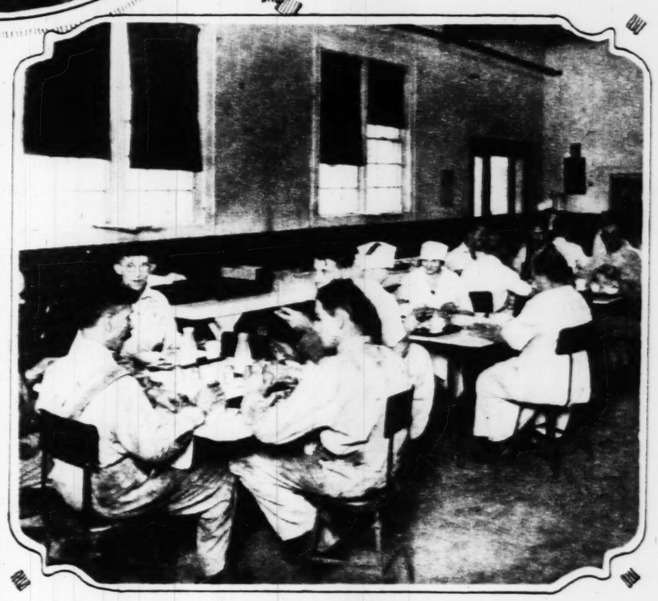


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Factory Salaries Wages			5795	70335.20	89111.79	19776.59
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Sales-Ex. Salaries			40.00	11127.00	12815.33	1688.33
TOTAL PAYROLLS			48.00	2193.00	12325.73	4632.73
Cases Produced	54496	41691	5630.90	124975.21	133758.06	13782.85
Cost Per Case			12795	315942	324673	8731
Factory Salaries Wages	.162	.211	.049	.223	.275	.052
Office Salaries	.182	.103	.079	.112	.073	.039
Sales-Ex. Salaries	.024	.029	.005	.035	.039	.004
Total P.R. Cost per Ca	.017	.021	.004	.036	.039	.003
Units Produced	165613	132525	33088	939135	945429	43706
Cost Per Unit						
Factory Salaries Wages	.053	.066	.013	.071	.095	.024
Office Salaries	.06	.032	.028	.035	.025	.01
Sales-Ex. Salaries	.007	.009	.002	.011	.013	.002
Cost Per Unit	.006	.008	.002	.009	.013	.004
MAN HOURS	32444	29312	3132	226763	234329	7566
Per Case	.60	.70	.10	.72	.72	
Sales Per Dollar	11.7	13.3	2.4	13.8	14.9	1.1
SALES	1262290.07	977931	284359.14	7543364.81	6778[illegible].41	765[illegible].40
Cases Shipped	36745	28795	7950	229659	218709	10950
Selling Expense	7074.66	4094.20	3027.46	28550.86	30361.81	2010.95
Cost Per Case	.192	.139	.053	.124	.137	.013

Howard E. Herner, treasurer, explaining the monthly balance sheet.



In the company's kitchens.



The cafeteria.



By M. W. CHILDS

Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana.

DAY by day, working hour by working hour, the employes of the Columbia Conserve Co. are taking this thriving manufacturing concern away from its owners, William P. and Norman Hapgood. Business conditions remaining fairly stable, the harder they work the nearer they come to ownership of a plant valued at nearly a million dollars.

In seven years—perhaps less—they will own all the common stock of the company and be in direct control of a going organization that does a business in canned products totaling between $200,000 and $400,000 annually.

William P. Hapgood, president and principal owner, insists that he is not giving his plant to the workers. They are, he says, earning it.

That's the way Hapgood regards this unusual experiment in industry. That's the way he wants the workers to look at it.

He has planned each step from the first modest salary dividend to the formal contract, approved by the courts, by which he has arranged to give ownership to his workers from the profits which the factory makes each year.

"Imagine," I said to a group of employes in the rest period that follows lunch in the company's cafeteria, "when you own this plant, that Mr. Hapgood's faculties should be impaired, that he should no longer be a good president. What would happen then?"

"Why, we'd have to get a new executive," the leader said. The answer seemed obvious enough to him.

"What would happen to Mr. Hapgood?" was the next question. "Perhaps he couldn't get another job."

"If he hadn't saved enough to support himself, then he would come under our old age pension system, like any other employe," it was explained. "Why, if Mr. Hapgood should advocate unwise policies and generally fall down on his job, we would have to take the question of a new executive before the council at once. We couldn't wait until six, seven or eight years had passed."

Then another phase of the system by which the Columbia Conserve Company is run was explained. The policies of the business from the most important decision as to sales and financing to the matter of hiring a new bottle washer are decided by a council composed of every employe in the plant. Hapgood's vote in that council counts for no more than that of the humblest worker.

UNDER this plan, the company in 1925 made profits of $95,216.10, the largest in its history. By the prevalent system this would have gone outright to the owners of the common stock, the two Hapgoods, who would have expended it as they saw fit, some of it perhaps going back to enlarge their business. This is what happened to it under the Columbia Conserve plan:

A 10 per cent dividend on the common stock	$ 25,742.60
A 10 per cent dividend on the payroll	10,445.82
A 7 per cent dividend on preferred stock	287.00
For the old age pension fund	5,874.06
To distribute common stock to employes	52,866.62

The payroll dividend is paid on the total salary drawn for the previous year. If a worker's salary is $2000, for example, his payroll dividend would be $200.

When all the stock is distributed to the employes, it will be held in a trust fund, the dividends to be distributed in proportion to length of service and amount of salary on a plan not completely worked out as yet. It is estimated, however, that when the time comes to split the profits the salaries of the majority will be doubled and in some instances even tripled. Employes will not own the stock individually, but it is planned to keep it always in a common trust fund, the property of successive generations of workers.

It is not alone in profits that the Columbia company has shown progress. Three years ago the council voted the five-day week. Several years before that hours had been reduced from ten a day to nine. Each employe gets a three-weeks' vacation with pay. Every worker is guaranteed a full year of work. Every employe whose pay is under $30 a week gets $1 a week additional, in a separate check, for every child in the family.

These and many other changes were not put into effect, Treasurer Howard E. Herner is careful to point out, at the expense of profits. They were adopted only after careful consideration in council of balance sheets and the reports of efficiency experts which showed a remarkable decrease in the time required to produce each can of tomato soup, or chop suey, or chile con carne.

TAKE a typical monthly council meeting. There are 90 employes—men and women, ranging in age from 18 to 80—gathered in the cafeteria, which serves, too, for recreation purposes. Dinner is over. They are settling down to business. Kenneth W. Lucas, chairman of the council, has just called the meeting to order.

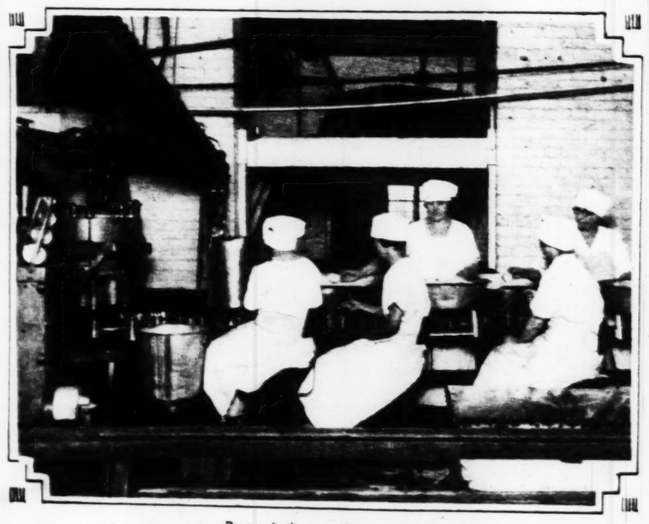
First on the program is the treasurer, Herner. Quickly, explaining as he goes, he puts the monthly balance sheet on the blackboard. Discussion follows as to why costs have increased in this department or decreased in that. A certain department head is called upon to explain why there should have been such a marked rise in the costs of his branch. Possibilities of economy are suggested, to be discussed more in detail by separate departmental committees.

Next, there is a grave and serious question to decide. It has become apparent over a period of several months that the factory superintendent, an aged and respected employe, who had been named to the position by the council the previous year, is not making an efficient director. They all like him; they know him well; they all respect him. The chairman asks him to step from the room for awhile, and he goes out.

There is much discussion. Hapgood takes a minor part, believing that the factory workers themselves are best fitted to pass upon this question. At last it is the consensus of opinion that the superintendent must be reduced to his former rank as foreman of the mechanical department. It is hard to do this. The old man has given long and faithful service; he has done his best. He is called into the room and hears the verdict of his fellow workers. His loyalty in the face of the blow is unwavering. It is difficult to accept, he says, but he will go back to his old position all the more eager to co-operate. Another worker, less popular personally, is elected to his place.

The next question is one of sales policy. Most of the products of the company are sold under other labels, that is, they are sold to wholesalers and jobbers who sell to retailers under their own trade labels. It has been proposed that more products be sold under the Columbia label. This is discussed pro and con and at last a committee is appointed to consider the cost of advertising necessary to sell Columbia canned goods. The meeting is adjourned.

From time to time the workers' council has decided almost every possible question that could arise in a business of this kind and size. A half-dozen times has the council voted to double Hapgood's salary, which has been $100 a week since his first connection with the firm in 1903. Each time he has declined to accept the salary increase. Once he asked for a two-months' leave of absence without pay to go to Europe. The council voted to give him the two months with pay.



Part of the canning process.

THE council decides the promotion, demotion and discharge of employes. It raises and lowers salaries. Full pay during sickness was voted, and this privilege has rarely been abused by shirkers. The employes worked out a salary scale, with a minimum of $18. They voted that prospective mothers should receive six weeks' leave on full pay. They are exceedingly frank in their criticism of officials. They have searched for various products which would keep the plant working normally during the dull season.

Some striking incidents have occurred under this plan. In its early stages Hapgood was forced to be absent for several months on a business trip during the rush season when tomatoes are ripe. Such large amounts of tomatoes were brought into the factory that the workers found it impossible to can them on a 50-hour week, which was the schedule then. They met and decided by themselves to increase the hours temporarily to meet the emergency. There was no overtime for salaried workers. When Hapgood returned he found the force working from 10 to 12 hours a day.

There is no distinction between the office force and the factory workers in the Columbia company. They work the same number of hours; they come to work at the same time, and they leave at the same time. They eat in the same cafeteria at noon, where a lunch can be selected at a cost of from 10 to 15 cents. Moreover, during the rush season they go into the factory, when they have finished their office tasks, and help in the work of canning.

"Old man Hapgood always comes out to help me when we are rushed," one of the cooks in the kitchen boasts.

The office and sales forces have been largely recruited from the factory. All salesmen serve an apprenticeship of practical work before they go out on the road. They travel economically, and their expenses are low.

NUMEROUS improvements in the methods of production have been introduced from time to time by the workers. Greatly improved methods of washing cans, of cleansing bean and celery sprouts, of bottling catsup and other processes have been devised. The company is the first to can chop suey successfully, employes say. One of the men, after a long day, worked all night experimenting, and finally found the correct method.

This whole scheme, which started with a small salary dividend, had its beginning in certain beliefs of Hapgood and his brother. Their father had ingrained in them a deep sense of right and wrong for the worker. When they gained control of the plant, it was time to put their theories into practice. Norman was occupied with a career as a liberal journalist; the burden fell upon his brother.

"I can illustrate the views that led to this plan best by a conversation I once had with the administrator of a great trust fund, a man who had the direction of many millions spent in the advancement of science," William Hapgood says.

"'You spend,' I said to him, 'a great deal of money to find out how bugs and metals and chemicals will act under certain conditions. Why not spend some of that money to find out what human beings will do.'"

That is what Hapgood feels he is doing. He is not a man with a "mission," he does not feel that he is doing some great and noble service for the employes of the Columbia Conserve Company. He regards the factory as a laboratory, in which, instead of experimenting with mice and guinea pigs, chemicals and plants, men and women are experimenting in new relationships.

Coupled with this is his profound conviction of injustice to the worker. This is not merely a theory with him. His car is ancient, even dilapidated; it serves a necessary purpose. Many of the workers have not only much newer but more expensive models. He has consistently favored in council making salaries more nearly equal, bringing them to a common level, from his $100 a week to the minimum of $18.

"There is, of course, my wife to consider," he said, in connection with his proposals for equalization of salaries. "She has been accustomed to living in a certain way. But she holds many of the views I do, and I am sure that there would never be a word of protest from her."

HAPGOOD is attempting to carry out a similar experiment on his 650-acre farm, which, for a time, was run in connection with the canning factory. When he feels that the men who run the farm are sufficiently skillful to make it pay a good profit, he will turn it over to them on the same kind of contract as he signed with the workers in the factory. He explains that contract as follows:

"I was afraid that my brother or I might change our minds about this whole thing. I was afraid that we might get old or crabbed or frightened or something of the sort. I wanted to remove all possibility that we might change our minds about it."

Every employe in the factory signed the agreement. It reposes in a safe deposit box in Indianapolis. Under its provisions the employes will get full control in five to eight years.

Hapgood does not believe that this plan is necessarily limited to the Columbia Conserve Company. He has called a conference of liberal thinkers to discuss the possibility of raising capital to buy out a going concern or establish a new one, in which other workers may learn how to manage the industry in which they work. He also hopes to be able to interest industrial experts, willing to accept comparatively low salaries.

"I believe in democracy," Hapgood said. "But, like Christianity, it's never been tried. I'm trying what I believe is democracy.

"I'm not interested merely in greater production or greater profits. I'm chiefly interested in educating human beings to a broader concept of life. I want to give the employes of the Columbia Conserve Company some understanding of what our plan actually means. For educational purposes we have just employed a young Welsh labor leader and economist, Jack Evans. I don't believe, as Mr. Ford seems to, that if we merely manufacture enough motor cars, and enough soup, and enough of everything else, everybody will be happy."

JANUARY 15 is the date set for the annual budget meeting of the employes' council. At that time the profits are announced, the payroll dividend is fixed and the council hears how much closer it is to ownership. Last year the workers acquired 13 per cent of the total outstanding stock. This year everything indicates that the percentage will be increased to very nearly 30.

Five—six—seven—perhaps eight years from this January 15 will be a great day for the employes of the Columbia Conserve Company. Then the last of the gilt-edged stock certificates will be transferred to the workers' fund. And the following year, January 15, will mean a grand birthday party, for then the profits of the firm will be split more than 100 ways.



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He employed his medical knowledge in aiding the wounded and came to be known as "doctor."

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine



PRAGUE.

FIERY, crafty Radola Gajda is probably spending these mornings pacing the cage of his sumptuous drawing room. People may come and go, saluting, taking orders, as they did when he dominated the office of Chief of Staff, but he knows that it will take great deeds to make this pretense more than a comic opera sham. He has been too heavily involved in the stupendous intrigues by which he has already climbed high and hopes to climb higher in the politics of Central Europe. He has been forced to resign his high office, and now they are after his wife, his wealth, his popularity—all he has won in 10 years of a scheming, fighting, dynamic career.

Yesterday he was the idol of the young Czecho-Slovakian Republic the power behind every move of Government, the hero his unscrupulous daring had made him. Today he is retired by force to his country estate outside of Prague, reduced to the state of a fallen plotter. It is even rumored that he is a spy.

For the first time since the war, his dismissal brought him face to face with the peasant boy he was in 1914. That boy's name was Rudolph Haidl, and a ragged, ignorant, insignificant lad he was. Radola Gajda, the Byronic young General of 1925, had hoped that Rudolph was a forgotten part of his shady past. But his accusers must have recalled to him—made him go over the swift years which have changed Haidl to Gajda and heaped riches and glory on what seemed a hopeless birthright.

The tale is told—prompted by accusations from his foes in half a dozen nations—how this Haidl, or Gajda, is the arch-conspirator, the supreme swashbuckler of our times. He has played with the fate of nations. The audacity of a d'Artagnan, the generalship of a young Napoleon, the craft of a lesser Machiavelli, the romanticism of a Byron, seem to have been combined in this swarthy farmer from the Bohemian hills. The history of his battles and his loves is astounding. He knows this, and, doubtless, it gives him confidence. His designs have been discovered, but his gestures have caught the popular imagination and make him a household word in Czecho-Slovakia. They say he hopes some day to be the dictator, the Mussolini of his country.

BORN a peasant, he was, at the outbreak of the World War, Haidl, a janitor to an apothecary in the town of Brunn, in what is now Czecho-Slovakia. He was immediately impressed into the Austrian army and at first was a hospital orderly.

All about him his Czech friends were complaining and saying that this was not their quarrel; that they should be fighting against Austria, not with her. Young Haidl was intrigued by this idea of a bodily desertion of the Bohemians; he was an eager passer of propaganda. But no one seemed ready to act, in spite of all the whispered conversations. So Haidl himself, goaded by physical discomforts and his heated imagination, slipped over the side of a trench to join the Serbians, where he extracted a promise that the Serbians would receive a detachment of Czechs from the enemy and that such deserters might consider themselves fighting for a free Bohemia in the event that Serbia won the war.

He obtained these promises, crawled back, gathered his comrades and led them en masse into the Serbian lines. He was immediately made a Sergeant in the Serbian Army and might have risen high in the Czech legion had not the Austrians proved too powerful for the combined forces and driven Serbs and Czechs alike into a terrified retreat. The army with which Haidl had cast his lot was annihilated, its remnants fleeing through the Albanian Mountains, desperate, starved and cold.

But the extraordinary nerve of Gajda made capital of this confusion, as even his enemies now admit. It was the terror of his companions which enabled him to start building up the reputation as an officer and a gentleman that was to enable him to go on and achieve great things.

The remnants of the Serbian Army fled as far as they could by land and then took boat for the Island of Corfu, neutral Greek territory, where the Austrians could not pursue. Haidl, who had employed his pharmaceutical knowledge to help the wounded on the route, had come to be called "doctor" by the grateful soldiers, so he arrived at Corfu bearing that title unconcernedly. As "Doctor" Haidl, the story goes, he reported at the officers' headquarters, and in these disorganized times was readily accepted. In spite of his lack of culture and education, he was tall and clean-cut looking and passed readily for a commissioned surgeon. There were plenty of soldiers who would testify to his courage and skill.

With no more training than his drugstore janitorship and his brief experience in war, Rudolph Haidl so handled himself that he was never questioned. His swift intelligence, his attractive smile, made up for what he lacked of the gentlemanly arts. And these he was quick to learn.

THOSE officers at Corfu were facing a dark future. Their nation was in the hands of the enemy and the remnant of their army could be seen out of the barracks windows. No brigade, regiment or battalion was complete; none of the officers knew each other. They all gathered about a table, night after night, pondering what was to be done and who should do it. Rudolph Haidl sat among them unafraid.

Finally, continues the story, he learned to take sides in the argument and to venture opinions. Before they knew it, Generals were asking "Doctor" Haidl's ideas, and he was a respected part of the official conclaves.

The next important step upward in his career was when he went to Paris with a hand-picked group of Serbian officers to consult with General Foch regarding the future of their army. How he managed so to ingratiate himself with the Serbian General Staff at Corfu as to be awarded this distinction is still an untold story. But the results speak for themselves. And in less than a year's time the drugstore janitor was mingling freely and on equal terms with the leaders of the allied cause.

In the conferences he suddenly showed a great interest in the Czech legions on the Russian front, and ended by securing a commission to the Czech commander, General Sirovy. Their business transacted, the rest of the Serbian committee returned to Corfu, leaving their colleague, "Doctor Haidl," to await transportation to the East. This was in 1916. But Rudolph Haidl could hardly seem good enough for such enormous fortune. The name, anyway, was peasant and Teutonic, and Rudolph by now must have been convinced that his star was drifting into brilliant constellations. So he changed his name, we are told, adopting the Russian-sounding and aristocratic "Radola Gajda," by which he has been known ever since.

As Doctor Radola Gajda he left Paris to travel by devious routes the dangerous way from the western front to Petrograd. Action! He was going to be again in a territory where there was war! He reported at length to the Russian War Ministry as Captain Radola Gajda of the Serbian Army. His papers, requesting that he be assigned to the Czecho-Slovakian legions at Kieff, were genuine. Where he got his commission as officer has never been definitely ascertained. His enemies say he simply annexed it.

AT KIEFF, he was on the fighting front. At Kieff, Captains were needed. It was but a short time before Captain Radola Gajda was again feeling the thrill of having men follow him. There was blood being spilled and vacancies were being left open for the ambitious. Hot war, the true meter of the bold swashbuckler, was opening an unlimited career before him. Unhesitatingly, he plunged in to meet his destiny.

He was only 24 when he reported to the Czech legion at Kieff as a Captain. Those were great days for Radola Gajda, with danger of exposure behind him and danger of death ahead. Some soldier recognized him as Rudolph Haidl, the druggist's handy man of Brunn, who, it was said, could not possibly have won a commission in so short a time. But the Germans broke through the Russian lines before the new Captain could be investigated.

Then there was action! Gajda swung his men into battle under the whiplash of his snarl; he led the charge like a hungry tiger. Those were the days when the young peasant proved that he was brave and strong.

He had slipped alone in and out of the German lines for information and won a promotion to the rank of Major. His battalion turned the tide of battle at Zborov, so they made him a Colonel. The time had come when, wherever he went along the front, people pointed to his tall, lean figure, and backed away from the tiger light in his dark features, but whispered, "The hero of Zborov!"

THEN came the fall of the Russian Government. Kerensky went out and the bolshevists made peace with Germany. After that, everything was chaos in Russia. Central Sirovy, the Czech commander, had no alternative but to abandon his position, falling back through Siberia. And soon came that eventful day when Sirovy called his officers together to announce that he was leaving them. The legion is to follow him across Siberia to Vladivostok, there to take boat for the western front. And Colonel Gajda is left in command!

He, the small-town janitor, in charge of an army! Two years before he had been polishing bottles in Brunn, and now, if he chose, he could scour the face of Siberia!

Thoughtful, dashing, relentless, efficient, he led his troops north and east to the Baikal Sea, supplying them ruthlessly from farms along the way, recruiting new men from the Russian prison camps, assuring for himself the finest command in the country.



Radola Gajda.

He remembers how he met the bolshevist army lying in wait at the Baikal Sea for the approach of the counter-revolutionaries. How, from the south, Admiral Kolchak approached, and General Denikin was reported to be drawing in. And how each of these armies had sent respectful tenders of friendship to him, the daring impostor.

He had 85,000 men under him then, and none of the leaders, Red or White, dared oppose him. He executed two master strokes. He moved down upon the Baikal Railroad, the only means of communication in Siberia, and assumed control of Russia's domestic war. Promising to uphold Kolchak, the royalist, he treated with the bolshevists at the same time, staging sham battles with them to deceive the Admiral. And, hearing that the trusting Kolchak had secreted a vast amount of gold, the wealth of defeated Rumania, in the city of Irkutsk, he swept down upon that stronghold, the story goes, and seized the booty.

This gave him such a dominating position in Russia that he forgot, temporarily, his instructions to make haste to Vladivostok. He encamped his army near Krasnoyarsk and made that territory his.

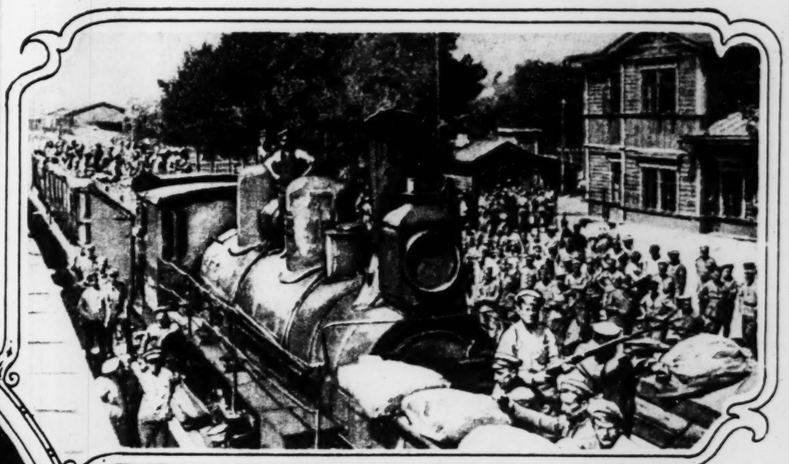
Then it was that, caught by the rebellious spirit of all Russia, the garrison of Voyenni Gorodok, a prison camp near Krasnoyarsk, threw down its arms and prepared to go home. Thirty thousand vengeful Germans stood ready to turn loose upon the population.

The news had come to Gajda. With his usual quick decision, he moved a body of troops to the spot and tamed the recalcitrant guards to the tune of musketry and the slither of bayonets. And afterward, he said, he would teach the curs! He condemned the entire garrison to be shot in the village square, it is said.

All one day he stood, as he now stands on his own veranda, smoking cigarette after cigarette, while 803 young men were marched, four by four, against the wall of a church opposite and shot.

THEN life grew rather boresome. For some months he hung on against Sirovy's orders at Krasnoyarsk, hoping for some turn of fate which would allow him to use his power. But there was nothing better to do, as Cocteau says of life, than to make love or not to make love. He spent his evenings with his officers and with the native Russian girls of the city. He married one of them, his second, according to report. She is waiting for him every evening now in the big house outside Prague.

Finally, he decided that it was time to move on, to be getting to Vladivostok. And just then the bolsheviki attacked him. They were easily repulsed, but he was angered.



Gajda's troops entraining in Siberia.

He sent envoys to the waiting Kolchak, who had never been strong enough alone to risk an engagement with the Reds, and planned a joint battle. Gajda's stipulation was that he was to be commander of the entire White forces.

While Admiral Kolchak was debating this impudence came one of the General's most terrible experiences. His officers revolted. They had been following his egotistical impulses too long, they said. They would not go into any such foolish battle. Gajda pleaded and stormed. Then he stalked out of the conference, got on his horse and rode into the Red camp.

At this point, according to the story, he planned a crowning piece of treachery. With his scheme, dramatic and daring, he pacified his officers. Then he sent word to Kolchak that he would go into battle without having full command.

The White leader jumped at the chance. Hurriedly, preparations were made, Gajda being assigned to attack the right wing, while Kolchak himself was to take care of the center.

The General remembers the wink with which he encouraged his Adjutant on the night when the White artillery began its barrage. He recalls how, when morning broke, the country about Krasnoyarsk was full of fighting men. Gajda must imagine what must have been happening in Kolchak's headquarters; how there must have been terror and cursing, and the cry:

"Where's Gajda? Why doesn't he attack? Why doesn't he attack?"

Gajda had entertained no thought of attacking. What he had arranged was a clear path for himself to the Pacific. Neither Red nor White, both of whom he understood as distrusting him, would interfere now. His troops were in marching order; he went out and gave the command. Skilfully, the Czech legions swung about, marched against the reserves of Kolchak, broke through and set off for Vladivostok.

THE battle of Krasnoyarsk was a gory victory for the Reds. It gave them a supremacy which, without Gajda's treachery, they might never have secured. Gajda did not fight that battle, but he grins over it. He had his finger in contemporary Russian history!

Clear now from either Russian force, he pushed on across the snowy steppes. Before him were only bolshevists, who now favored him, since he had given them Krasnoyarsk, and the Japanese rulers of Vladivostok. Those were difficult marches for the General, keeping up the spirits of his tired, frozen men, caring for his young wife, unused to such military regime. But Radola Gajda thinks, holding up his lean, weather-beaten fist, and frowning down upon it darkly, it was a fitting honeymoon for a man of iron. It was a fighting, romantic honeymoon for the man of many battles and two wives.

The battle-scarred Czechs tramped into the outskirts of Vladivostok and made camp. General Gajda had immediately reported, as his superior, Sirovy, would have expected him to do, to the Japanese commanders. He told the Japs that he came in peace, that he expected his transports any day, and hoped to be embarked immediately for Czecho-Slovakia. In the meantime, he asked the courtesy of an allied nation. He did not tell them that he had agreed to support a Russian revolution in the city.

The wily Japs caught him, though. They found his men distributing their arms among the Russian citizens and discovered Gajda himself in conference with Russia's leaders.

Ah, but Gajda never allowed his head to enter a noose! Faced with court martial and execution, he traded the heads of those indiscreet Russians for his own.

Then, still leader of an army which knew no defeat, he summoned his transports and took ship. On the long way back from Manchuria to the Balkans, his men forgot the times when they had longed to protest against their leader's movements; they began to emphasize the fiery glory with which he had led them.

Gajda sensed this change of feeling nicely and he encouraged it by pausing on deck to tap a private's shoulder, saying: "You and I were brave together at Zborov, hey?"

HE RETURNED to Prague a hero. War-time censorship had presented his exploits in the most favorable light and the new Czecho-Slovakian nation made him a General on a peace-time basis and sent him to St. Cyr, the French military college, to complete his military education.

But it seemed that he spent more time in Paris than at St. Cyr. Part of the time he was hobnobbing with French magnificos and telling his well-edited tales of exploits in the Eastern theater of war. At other times he might have been seen with persons considerably more dubious—mysterious Russian emigres, an equally mysterious "Lady in Black" and a certain Mlle. Napotskova, who took flying trips between Paris and Moscow.

Nevertheless, Gajda was graduated with honors at St. Cyr and returned to Prague in a fresh blaze of glory. General Sirovy, now Czech Minister of War, made him Chief of Staff.

But his mind was always active and ambitious. He began considering foreign relations. As Chief of Staff he sent to the neighbor country of Jugo-Slavia to arrange for a formal visit and conference with the military authorities in Belgrade.

The General's friends remember what a furor those plans made. Good feeling between the two nations, Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia, ran high at the time, and the Czechs expected great things from the proposed visit of their popular official. The mutual defense of both countries might be arranged for all time. The General's friends were as eager as the man in the street.

Now that the dashing, domineering Gajda had a St. Cyr training, he should be as able a protector as ever donned spurs for his native land. Gajda became to some a symbol of the growing power of the new republic.

Then the lightning struck.

When all the plans were ready for his trip of state, Jugo-Slavia sent word that General Radola Gajda, Chief of Staff of the Czecho-Slovakian Army, was persona non grata in Belgrade!

It had been proved, the Jugo-Slavian Government announced, that the General had gone to Paris in 1915 under an assumed title, that he had continued his deceit by calling himself Captain on his arrival in Russia, and that his entire career was that of an impostor and a cheat.

The General's friends blanch to think of the furor that this message caused—the quick but futile defiance of the General who threatened to call out his legionnaires in his defense—the headlines in the newspapers—the excited rushing about in the military offices.

THEN the crowning blow! From Paris arrived certain of Gajda's enemies, with the stories of his espionage against France. All his alleged intrigues with the Russians and with the "Lady in Black" were brought forward.

General Sirovy was nearly frantic. Every mail, every train, seemed to bring more and more discrediting information concerning Czecho-Slovakia's theatric soldier.

An investigation was inevitable.

None of the charges, either of espionage, or of theft, or of bigamy, has been proved against the gallant General. But his meddling in politics, his attempts to form a Fascisti of the recalcitrant legionnaires, was a fact made public. For this he was retired from the army and placed on pension. He could not be permitted to aspire to dictatorship while he was Chief of Staff.

Gajda still aspires to be dictator, however—doubtless more vehemently now than ever before.

His character will not allow him to be shelved easily. That is why he makes so many picturesque gestures in Prague today.

This man, whose rise has been at once so bloody and so romantic, whose history has been written with such dramatic suddenness, is supposed to be retired and in defeat. But those who watch him today see clearly that he believes himself a more dominant power than ever before.

The black clouds of his history have eclipsed for the moment the bright star of his heroism. But many discern his shadow, cast long over the Czecho-Slovakian Republic.

Mrs. Dumbly

Her Struggle.
"Mail Them Early."
She Hurried With Gifts.
And Some People Were Mean.

NOBODY knows how hard I fought to get my Christmas presents off on time. I was just simply determined that I would get mine mailed whether anyone else did or not. Artie insisted he didn't really have the money to buy them that week, but I said, "Well, then, we'll just simply have to charge them. I will do my duty. You know very well that the stores and the postoffice people and the advertisements and the Government and everything wants us to buy them right now, and I feel my responsibility."

And just two days afterwards I was ready to mail my presents. I asked the clerk in the store where I bought the last of them to wrap them up and then when she'd gotten all through I found that I'd forgotten to put my cards in so I had to ask her to do it again.

The woman behind me made a horrible remark. I don't remember just what she said but it was something about how she wanted to buy something, too, if she could before the store closed. I should like to have answered but I am too well bred for that, though, of course, I might have explained to her that I was doing my duty by the stores and Government by getting my things off early. The incident did annoy me so, though, that I spilled all my 30 packages on the floor and a nice floorwalker had to help me pick them up.

Over at the postoffice I found that there was a long line of people waiting before the window where you send off your parcel post things. I saw that I was going to have to wait a long time before I could get there so I just tried the window marked "out-of-town mail," but the man there wouldn't take my packages.

I EXPLAINED to him that it was utterly unreasonable of him considering that I was trying to help the postal service out and that all he would have to do would be just to hand it over to the man at the parcel post window but he stubbornly refused to assist me and I had to get back into line.

I was so embarrassed by the whole thing that I dropped all my parcels and a nice man picked them up for me.

I found that several people had gotten ahead of me in the line and that there was a man standing in the place where I had been—behind a woman in a red hat. Naturally, I stepped right back into place—and would you believe it—he actually said: "How'dju get that way?"

I was so insulted by his rude remark made just as I was trying to do my duty that I dropped all my packages again and a gentlemanly man in the line picked them up for me.

When I did get to the window the man there delayed everything by asking the stupidest sort of questions!

When I handed him Aunt Georgia's present he wanted to know where it was to go. I didn't think it was any of his business and I didn't want everybody standing around there to know what a small town Aunt Georgia lives in. So I just simply said: "It goes to a small place up in Northern Wisconsin."

"Where does it go?" he repeated curtly.

"It's near Milwaukee," I said.

But he insisted upon knowing the name of the place so I finally told: "Westfield."

AND then I went on to explain that though Westfield is a small town there are a great many delightful people there, but he simply ignored me and began looking through a book, just as though he doubted my word.

"Oh, it's there," I told him scornfully. "I don't remember the name of the county but it's next to Adams County."

But he went right on looking through that book, paying no more attention to me than if I hadn't existed, and right when he should have been hurrying, too.

And then he started to weigh my package, but I told him it wasn't necessary.

"I don't know how much it weighs," I said, "but it doesn't make any difference to me. I know it won't come up to a quarter because my husband mailed one the same size last week and it was only ten cents. I'll be glad to give you a quarter and let it go."

He paid no attention to my generous offer and went right on weighing it and when he had finished snapped: "Eighteen cents!"

I had a dreadful time getting my money out of my purse because it was full of Christmas seals and ribbons, tags and cards. And while I was looking for it, I happened to think that I hadn't addressed my 29 other packages.

I explained to the man and said: "Now if you'll just hand me a pen I'll attend to it right now."

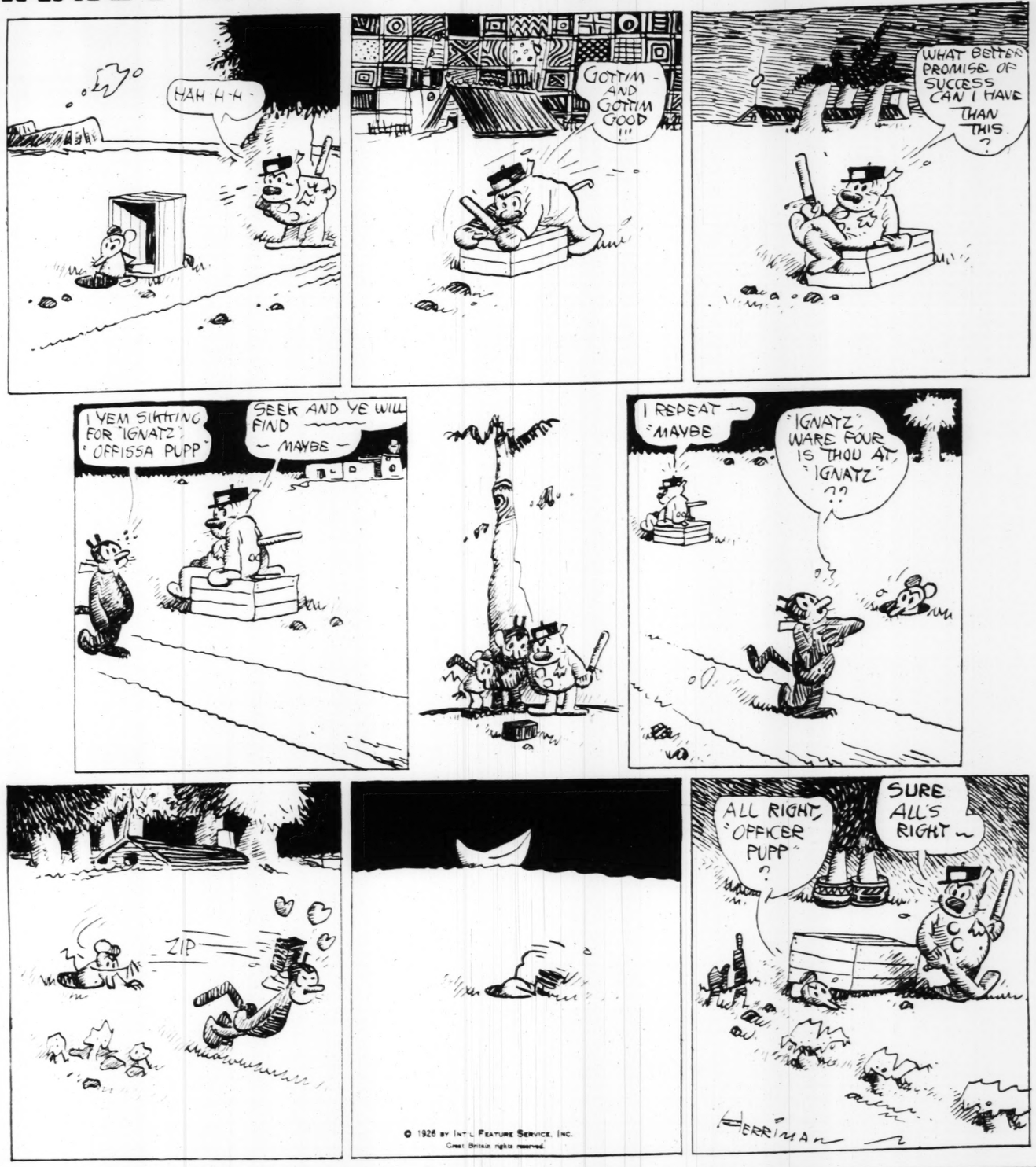
At that the man behind me said: "How did you get that way?" again. And the man who had been so nice about picking up my packages before whispered something under his breath—something horrible!

I was so shocked and hurt that I dropped all my packages again and not a soul offered to pick them up. Not a soul!

CAROL BROWN.

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KRAZY KAT ♣ ♣ ♣ By HERRIMAN



THE STRANGE STORY OF RIMBAUD, REBELLIOUS FRENCH POET AND THEN TRADER IN ABYSSINIA

The Friend of Verlaine, His Fame Has Been Growing Since He Returned From Africa 30 Years Ago to Die, and Now the First Comprehensive Biography, by Jean-Marie Carre, Has Been Published in France.

PARIS

THE flurry over Abyssinia and the "zones of influence" so much objected to by Ras Taffari, the ruling Prince of that much-exploited nation, brings to mind that 40 years ago Jean Arthur Rimbaud, one of the most rebellious poets that ever lived, turned from literature to commerce and in a few years amassed a small fortune trading with the Ethiops.

Rimbaud is almost unknown in America, and even in France his fame is just reaching the peak more than 30 years after his death. The first adequate edition of his works has appeared within the past three years, and only the other day was published the first comprehensive biography of the strange runaway peasant boy who became Verlaine's dearest friend and evil genius.

Jean-Marie Carre, in his life of Rimbaud just published, gives a story of the poet's career which avoids the pitfalls of both the ferocious detractors and devoted worshipers who have sketched the previous biographies. After publishing "The Drunken Boat," the "Season in Hell" and a few other slender volumes of verse and prose, Rimbaud forsook literature for reality.

AFTER several unsuccessful attempts to reach the Orient, he enlisted in the Dutch Colonial Army and was sent to Java, where he deserted. After that he became foreman of a stonequarry in Cyprus, bossing half-enslaved natives under a tropic sun, in an inferno of mosquitoes, fleas and fevers. At last he reaches Aden, becomes the employe of a coffee trader, learns the business in a few months and is sent to exchange glass beads, cheap mirrors and tin pans for ivory.

There Rimbaud, who already knew English, German and Italian, applied himself to the study of native dialects, and probably no white man before or since has had a better mastery of them. A business associate of his has declared that the young Frenchman had a veritable harem of native women, each from a different part of Abyssinia, and each his tutor in a different dialect.

Eventually, though not until Rimbaud had amassed $8000 in gold, which he carried in a belt, the trading firm failed. Rimbaud then bought a cargo of rifles, loaded a caravan and went over the mountains in search of King Menelik, then in revolt against the "Negus," or Emperor, of Abyssinia. Menelik drove a sharp bargain and cheated Rimbaud roundly—but the French consul at Aden reported that "M. Rimbaud would have fared better had he been able to control his tongue." The expedition produced a profit, anyhow, because Rimbaud managed to trade what Menelik did not want of the cargo—a mass of trinkets and knick-knacks and a quantity of rock salt picked up on the way—to the natives for considerable quantities of ivory and rhinoceros hides.

Menelik succeeded in his civil war and became the most famous "Negus" in Abyssinian history. Rimbaud was designated official purveyor to the royal establishment, and his business prospered immensely.

But at the height of his prosperity he began to suffer tortures from a swelling in one knee. The knee puffed out to an enormous size, while the thigh and calf withered to almost nothing. He was carried for days through the jungle, on a litter, to the seacoast, and eventually reached Marseilles more dead than alive from suffering. Diagnosis (concealed from Rimbaud): of bone-cancer. Amputation.

A FEW months later, the disease having penetrated to the other leg and to the arms, Rimbaud expired in Marseilles, in the arms of his sister Isabeau, who, to her mother's disgust, had abandoned the chance of a brilliant marriage to nurse her beloved brother. Her only recompense was to see him at the last embrace the solace of the church, after having all his life ferociously refused religion.

His mother ordered his body brought back to their home in the Ardennes, where an elaborate funeral was commanded, which the mother would permit nobody to attend except herself and Isabeau.

He was buried in the family tomb, and his literary admirers, despite his renunciation of literature in later days, erected a bronze bust. The bust was removed by the Germans during the late war and has not been replaced.

LOVE AMONG THE ARTISTS

By FRITZ KREISLER
(the Violinist)

IN A RECENT interview a representative of the press put this question to me: "Why are there so many unhappy marriages among artists?"

This frequency of unhappy marriages and of divorces is the outcome of fundamental moral conditions affecting all groups, circles and professions in a similar manner, and it is only the glaring limelight in which the modern artist is forced to live that distorts the perspective and makes the exception stand out as the rule.

The popular notion that all artists are temperamental, whimsical and excitable is incorrect.

The present-day artist is as qualified for domestic felicity as any barrister, clergyman or doctor.

Recent years have shown his value as an international mediator and messenger of good will from one country to another, who contributes to the rebuilding of the destroyed bridges of understanding between nations.

Occasionally he takes an active and fruitful part in home politics, and there is even a notable example at hand in which an illustrious musician, in time of stress, forsook the concert platform for the political arena, swaying the masses with his magnetism in the forum, as he previously had done in the concert hall, and sitting in council with the foremost statesmen of Europe as the representative of his country.

On Dancing

Violent Skips.
Casualties Follow.
Experts at Charleston.
Gruelling Dances Popular.

TWO professors were inspecting a seismograph here last week and one of the canopy designers asked his companion if he detected anything in the way of earthquakes or simoons, and the other said no, but he detected a Charleston contest in New Madrid.

New Madrid is 125 miles south of here, 37 degrees north latitude and 89 degrees west longitude, which illustrates the ferocity of the tremors generated by this popular grip. Why they persist in bringing out these violent skips is not understood, but members of the younger generation feel if they can't go out and strip a couple of arches while dancing they might as well stay home and tune in local stations.

The number of Charleston casualties in this country is appalling. Every day we read the ominous headlines and another dear friend or neighbor has gone to the hospital with a hot-box on the knee-cap.

A respectable citizen was sitting quietly in his West End home one Saturday night when they brought in his daughter with her hair disheveled, her makeup evaporated and a short circuit in the hoofs. The first thing the old man asked was: "Did you get the license number?" The girl explained she had merely been out with a Charleston grappler, and added that she had obtained his telephone number.

Cupping her hands, the damsel screamed: "Float in, gang!" And a crew of hardwood pounders flocked into the parlor. One of them made a dive for the piano and stretched a handful of fingers over the keyboard, and they all raised their hands and shouted: "I'm Just an Oil Can From an Old Flivver!"

THE janitor was reading the newspaper down in the basement when his wife called his attention to the chandeliers, which were swaying. "Kind of rough tonight, Jake," she said, fearfully. The janitor put his pipe down and went upstairs, and when he saw a roomful of people tearing around the premises he placed a pari-mutuel bet on a blonde with a raucous voice. He stayed for several beats and finally informed the guests that whereas he was equipped with cyclone insurance and tornado insurance, he had neglected to provide himself with Charleston insurance and would assume no liabilities. The next day he put up a sign reading: "No dogs. No children. No Charleston dancers."

This Charleston has more shakes than the Japanese islands. Some parlor sprinters once negotiated the event in a home on the South Side, and when the lady of the house got the cream out of the icebox next morning she found it was whipped as fluffy as cotton.

There is no use denying that this is a gruelling dance, and if society items contained the truth they would read like the following:

"Mrs. Homer Sketch of the Flatbush Apartments has suffered a recurrence of the old injury she sustained last spring while dancing the Charleston and will be confined to her home for a fortnight."

"Mrs. Wadsworth Wattling, mother of the beautiful Wattling twins, buds of last season, reports that her daughters are in fine shape for the forthcoming Charleston season, when they will face a hard schedule."

"After her recent two months' training as jiu-jitsu instructor at Mrs. Wry's Camp for Girls, Rosalie Plougham declares she is as fit as the well-known fiddle and ready for the most intricate variations of the Charleston."

MANY persons who have just succeeded in mastering the Charleston are indignant over reports that this glide is to be replaced by one called the Valencia, which, as its name indicates, originated in Atlantic City. Those who have overpowered the Charleston at the expense of sundry contusions and abrasions hate to see a new twist on the market. The Valencia has a soothing name, like a cough-medicine, but, in reality, is a cross between a pole vault and Elisha's leap over the ice. It makes the Charleston look like a Philadelphia two-step.

It is hoped the population will learn the Valencia in a scientific manner. Those who dislike socks on the jaw will not attempt to learn through the medium of motion picture lessons, where spectators are encouraged to cast their feet promiscuously and rap the nondancing observers on the shins. It is also unwise to visit a dancing instructor, as these fellows will work you like a railroad pass. The only thing to do is buy a manual of instructions which includes a section of useful hints on first aid. Then go out and scrimmage.

From the evolution, or the degradation, of the dance, it is indicated that violent steps will continue in vogue during the winter. We may expect to see such characteristic mazurkas as "The Rock Crusher," "The Street-car Shove" and "The Lunch Counter Hurdle."

The fox-trot used to be popular, but now this thrills the younger generation like a plate of pork and beans. They have even put kangaroo shoes on the market so people can leap better.

ELWOOD D. ULLMAN JR.

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even the smaller lines from the use of steam to electricity. White coal is rapidly superseding the black variety in the furnishing of power wherewith to penetrate the deep ravines and the mile-long tunnels of the Alps.



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rofessors were inspecting a seis-ph here last week and one of nopy designers asked his com- detected anything in the way kes or simoons, and the other he detected a Charleston con-Madrid.

rid is 125 miles south of here, north latitude and 89 degrees de, which illustrates the ferocity hors generated by this popular they persist in bringing out these s is not understood, but mem- younger generation feel if they t and strip a couple of arches g they might as well stay home local stations.

ber of Charleston casualties in y is appalling. Every day we inous headlines and another dear ighbor has gone to the hospital box on the knee-cap.

table citizen was sitting quietly End home one Saturday night brought in his daughter with her eled, her makeup evaporated and uit in the hoofs. The first thing n asked was: "Did you get the nber?" The girl explained she been out with a Charleston grap- dded that she had obtained his number.

her hands, the damsel screamed: gang!" And a crew of hard- lers flocked into the parlor. One ade a dive for the piano and handful of fingers over the key- they all raised their hands and "I'm Just an Oil Can From an r!"

anitor was reading the newspaper n in the basement when his wife d his attention to the chandeliers, e swaying. "Kind of rough to-e," she said, fearfully. The jan- his pipe down and went up- d when he saw a roomful tearing around the premises he pari-mutuel bet on a blonde with voice. He stayed for several heats informed the guests that where- equipped with cyclone insurance do insurance, he had neglected to imself with Charleston insurance assume no liabilities. The next it up a sign reading: "No dogs. en. No Charleston dancers."

arleston has more shakes than the tslands. Some parlor sprinters tiated the event in a home on the , and when the lady of the house eam out of the icebox next morn- ound it was whipped as fluffy as

s no use denying that this is a dance, and if society items con- truth they would read like the

Homer Sketch of the Flatbush nts has suffered a recurrence of the y she sustained last spring while he Charleston and will be confined me for a fortnight."

Wadsworth Wattling, mother of the Wattling twins, buds of last sea- rts that her daughters are in fine r the forthcoming Charleston sea- n they will face a hard schedule."

her recent two months' training as instructor at Mrs. Wry's Camp for salle Ploughan declares she is as e well-known fiddle and ready for intricate variations of the Charles-

NY persons who have just succeed- d in mastering the Charleston are ndignant over reports that this glide replaced by one called the Valencia, s its name indicates, originated in City. Those who have overpowered rleston at the expense of sundry con- and abrasions hate to see a new twist narket. The Valencia has a soothing ke a cough medicine, but, in reality, ss between a pole vault and Eliza's r the ice. It makes the Charleston e a Philadelphia two-step.

hoped the population will learn the in a scientific manner. Those who ocks on the jaw will not attempt to rough the medium of motion picture where spectators are encouraged to ir feet promiscuously and rap the ing observers on the shins. It is wise to visit a dancing instructor. e fellows will work you like a rail- ss. The only thing to do is buy a of instructions which includes a sec- useful hints on first aid. Then go scrimmage.

the evolution, or the degradation, dance, it is indicated that violent ill continue in vogue during the win- e may expect to see such character- azurkas as "The Rock Crusher," "The ar Shove" and "The Lunch Counter

fox-trot used to be popular, but now grills the younger generation like a of pork and beans. They have even ngaroo shoes on the market so people p better.

ELWOOD D. ULLMAN JR.

Thomas Drake and His One-Man Ship

For 15 Years He's Sailed the Seas Without Even a Cat or Dog for Company. And He's Perfectly Content.



PORTLAND, Maine.

FIFTEEN years ago Capt. Thomas Drake of Seattle, Wash., rode out of the West at the wheel of a jaunty little schooner made with his own hands. All those years since then has the lone rover sailed the seas, alone with glistening sun or driving rain on the waters by day, and the cool, sharp stars by night. Alone he stands the watches. Not even a cat or dog sails to keep him company. And Cap'n Thomas Drake is happy, carefree at 63 years. His will is the wind's will and his home a little, rocking, 35-foot schooner. In ports all up and down the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in the Indies his ship is well known to many. He takes life as he finds it with each rising sun, picks up a few cents here and there selling shells, coral, beads and knick-knacks, sets his sail and travels on to the golden port on the horizon.

Cap'n Drake is a sturdy little man, standing exactly five feet in his suction sneakers. His face is bronzed by the salt spray; his muscles steely; his eyes clear. He is slightly lame from an injury received years ago when he fell from the mast of an old coaster and broke a hip. But still he is sprightly.

The Cap'n was born at Gravesend, England, with the smell of salt in his nostrils. The County of Kent has many great men of the sea and tales of their exploits were the Cap'n's heritage. His earliest memory is of the great white sails of the schooners slipping up the Thames toward London, their holds filled with merchandise from all parts of the world. The family moved to the United States when the Cap'n was yet a small boy, but the love and traditions of the sea were instilled in him. With his first long trousers he answered the call.

BUT with the passing of the stately schooners, and the advent of steam, the Cap'n became restless. The snap of a sheet in a good wind was life to him. It was then he built his own craft and put to sea as a sailor should.

His first craft was the Sir Francis, which met with grief on the coast of Mexico five years ago. A mighty gale picked the little ship up one black night and cast it against a reef. The Cap'n, clinging to wreckage, was washed ashore, only to fall into the hands of Mexican bandits. The outlaws stripped him of his clothes and his few valuables. For two weeks he was kept their prisoner, locked up in a filthy cabin with little food. Federal troops arrived, the bandits fled, leaving the Cap'n behind; he was a free man again.

"From Mexico I made my way back to Frisco," the Cap't relates. "It was a hard, long journey, with a job for a day or two here and there, and finally a ship which landed me safe inside the Golden Gate. After a few days in Frisco I got a ship to Seattle. Back home again, I worked for a time. I scraped a little money together and built this boat. It took me five months. It's more or less of an adventure, Everything you see about her is hand made. When she was done and ready to sail I christened her The Pilgrim, something rarely done, this sailing about all alone. So I thought The Pilgrim a good name for her."

The Pilgrim boasts simple, homely conveniences. There's nothing elaborate about her, but she is furnished adequately. Two large bunks, a desk and a little cookstove are her principal appointments. A compendious log book is nearly filled with names. It is an unwritten rule on The Pilgrim that whoever calls must sign the log.

NORTH in the summer and south in the winter sails the Cap'n, planning to keep just ahead of the cold weather and the gales. When the Cap'n dropped anchor in Portland harbor a few days ago he was headed for the Nova Scotia coast, taking advantage of the mild skies of Indian summer.

"I have to see America first," he explained. "My trip down the west coast and up the east is nearly completed. When cold weather sets in I'm going to point her nose for th' West Indies, load up with curios and take a trip back to the old country. From England I'm going to drop down th' French and Spanish coasts to the Mediterranean. It's a great sea, th' Mediterranean, and I want to sail her again before I die."

Cap'n Drake has never been married. The sea was his only bride early in his youth. It has been his companion through middle age. It will be his nurse in old age. On he sails, tomorrow never ominous, a potentate of the blue spaces.



Cap'n Thomas Drake.

THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS MAGAZINE

THE paintings reproduced on the first page of this magazine are "The Birthday of the Infanta," by Frederick M. Grant, and "Her Castle," by Carl R. Krafft. Both are from the 1926 Annual Exhibition of the Work of American Painters at the City Art Museum.

A reminiscence of the glory of Spain lingers in the Grant painting with its settings suggestive of old Moorish architecture, with its fountain, its silken banner and the dainty figures in their colorful dresses. Grant is a Chicago painter who was born in Sibley, Iowa, October 6, 1886. He was a pupil of Chase, of Miller, Vanderpeel and Jonas Lie, and has been a frequent prize winner in that city and elsewhere.

One reads almost an autobiographic experience in Mr. Krafft's work. There is recalled, it seems, a memory of some boyhood day in winter, the remembered emotion of which emphasizes the meaning of the title as it refers to the little house in the hollow. Krafft was born at Reading, Ohio, August 23, 1884. He was a pupil of the Chicago Art Institute and studied at the Chicago Fine Arts Academy. He has painted many Ozark Mountain scenes which have been exhibited widely and are in permanent collections.

Switzerland, With Almost No Coal, Is Electrifying the Railroads

There Is Plenty of Developed Water Power, and $100,000,000 Has Been Appropriated for Rebuilding the First 990 Miles. Melting Ice and Snow to Do the Work of Imported, Expensive Fuel.

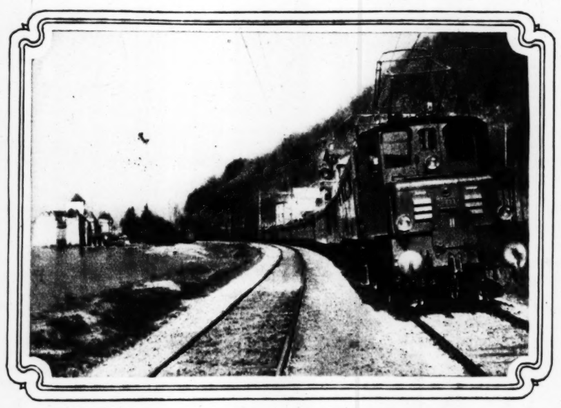
IF EMPLOYMENT of electric locomotives to pull heavy passenger trains up steep mountainous inclines is to be taken as an indication of progress in railroading, Switzerland bids fair to rival the steel network accomplishments of the United States in the not far distant future, for plans are now under way to rebuild all her railroads with a view to transforming even the smaller lines from the use of steam to electricity. White coal is rapidly superseding the black variety in the furnishing of power wherewith to penetrate the deep ravines and the mile-long tunnels of the Alps.

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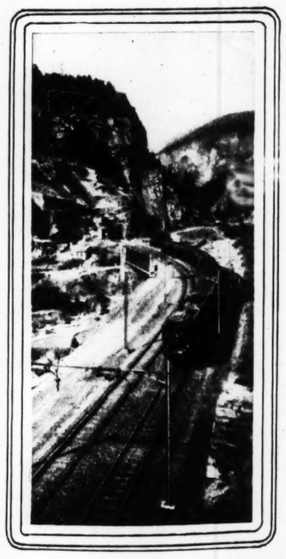
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Thus far the two great international routes, which belong to the Federal system, the St. Gotthard route and the younger Jura-Simplon route, both of which afford means of linking up the northern and western parts of the European continent with the eastern and southern sections, have been completely converted. Trains on all three of Switzerland's main routes through the Alps are, consequently, now hauled by electric locomotives which rate about the same horsepower as those which haul the heaviest trains in and out of the terminals of the larger American cities.

Whether it is because of a natural conservatism or because of the huge expenditures necessary to transform a railroad from steam to electric power, the Swiss Federal system has been reluctant to make the change. Practical necessities have shown, however, that the transformation is by far the wisest course. The coal famine of the war years is thought to have been not without its influence in the appropriation of $100,000,000 for the completion by 1928 of 990 miles of electric road.



The electric engine, silent and cleanly, already has supplanted the steam locomotive upon long stretches of Swiss railways.
—Photos from the Gilliams Service.



View upon one of the scenic railroads through the Swiss Alps.

Electrification of the entire system, involving the conversion of the remaining 900 miles, while by no means certain, is contemplated. Transformation being almost identical with the rebuilding of the trackage involved, the second $100,000,000 entailed in the conversion of the entire system is reason enough, experts agree, to look twice before they leap. Power stations alone and electric overhead wires combine with other vast engineering projects to make reconstruction expensive.

Bridges must be strengthened and station platforms lengthened. Hydraulic engineering involves the creation of artificial lakes in high, lonely valleys, where the transportation of men and material is difficult. Pipe lines must be laid down dizzy inclines to connect with the power houses at lonely mountain stations. From all over the world materials must be gathered to make the new road the most efficient. English, German, Swedish and American enterprise will co-operate to this end.

Comparison between American and Swiss railroads is, in one sense, unfair, since the problems differ. Switzerland has practically no coal resources, but plenty of developed water power, while the United States still has coal, and undeveloped water power to fall back upon when its coal supply is eventually depleted. We have not yet reached the point where we have thought it necessary to develop our water power facilities to an appreciable extent. The situation in Switzerland explains why every peasant has electric light in his home, no matter how poor he may be.

The estimated power resources of Switzerland are so great that they have been deemed sufficient to drive 4000 heavy express trains simultaneously. A goodly portion of this is, of course, not yet harnessed. Figures compiled before the war reveal that but 887,000 horsepower of an estimated total of 2,173,000 then available was in use. With the equipment netting the maximum efficiency, it is thought that the federated states can easily lay claim to resources of 8,000,000 horsepower.

SWITZERLAND is the first country in the world to electrify its principal main routes from frontier to frontier. The Italians to the south have, however, been stirred to activity by the new projects afoot, and electrification projects have become an obsession in Italy. Steam locomotives, however, are still used on the Italian section of the international lines. Two types of engine may be seen side by side at the frontier, affording a striking comparison between the old and new methods of traction.

On one side of the track one may see an immense, black, steam locomotive made in the railway shops at Milan. Its dirty smoke belches forth incessantly, loading the air with soot and coal particles. The old engine seems a pitiful sight as the new express from the north glides in of its own accord, with an engine bearing no resemblance to the monster of the past. A low whine from its four motors is the only indication that the first car is any different from any of the others that follow close behind.

Surely this is a far cry from the original method of locomotion through the St. Gotthard tunnel! From the first the St. Gotthard and Jura-Simplon routes have been among the most important and interesting engineering developments in the struggle to conquer the Alps. The tunnel, which was not without its hazards and collapses when it was originally constructed, would naturally offer more perplexing problems than other developments along the route.

THE conversion of the Jura-Simplon tunnel was comparatively easy, but that of the St. Gotthard, with its corkscrews of line and its heavy gradient, was the test of the entire program. That the project was successful is evidenced by the fact that the Gotthard tunnel is no longer fouled by the smoke which formerly poured from the funnels of locomotives and that a coal saving of 100,000 tons a year has been effected.

To provide for a water supply that would continue the year through two power stations had to be built. One of these, for use during the summer time, when the melting glaciers and ordinary rainfalls produce an ample supply of water, was built at the top of the Reuss Valley, not far from the northern entrance to the tunnel. Another station at Ambri-Piotta is employed in winter, when the glacier flow and river water are frozen. Some 3000 feet above the Piotta station the level of Lake Ritom has been artificially raised to secure a sufficient water supply to provide for the operation of the electric trains during the year's coldest spells.

A Personal Friend Writes About the Prince of Wales

Amusing Anecdotes Reveal His Sense of Humor, His Tact and Other Qualities Which Have Contributed to the Prince's Popularity.

HOW the Prince of Wales, student at Oxford but already tactful, with banjo and a little song won the regard of an implacable Socialist in his college; his readiness in emergencies; his fondness for children; his dislike of troublesome autograph hunters—these are some of the interesting things in a new book, "H. R. H., a Character Study of the Prince of Wales," recently published by Hodder & Stoughton in England.

The author is Major F. E. Verney, a personal friend of the Prince, who in the course of numerous anecdotes presents the picture of a very human and likable individual. For the benefit of those whom the author calls "the super-curious," he states plainly that the Prince bathes himself, dresses himself, shaves himself and even cuts himself if he shaves in a hurry.

"As a kid it was the very devil," the Prince once said of his lofty rank. It did not save him from the hardest of work in preparation for life and future responsibilities. Like many small boys, he first yearned to be an engine-driver, as the British call their locomotive engineers, then a Scottish piper, than a policeman.

After intensive preparation, the Prince became a student at Osborne College, where his nickname varied between "Sardines" and "The Sardine," went creditably through the strenuous life of all naval cadets and then had his cruise, as midshipman, in H. M. S. Hindustan.

From the navy the Prince went to Oxford where, in his college, was "a rampant, tearing Socialist from the Midlands, who had commenced life in a nail factory at the age of 8, educated himself, laboriously saved money, entered into local politics as a reactionary firebrand of the most ruddy hue, and arrived at Oxford at the age of 33 with a red tie, a tin trunk, and enough corrosive convictions to bolshevize Britain."

ONE night this modern Marat had forgathered over beer and tobacco with a few ardent young blades. In strolled the Prince to renew acquaintance with the man whose rooms they were in. He sat down on the corner of the table among the beer bottles and began to uncase his banjo—or whatever it was:

"Here's luck, everybody!" he said, picking up a glass of beer from the table. And then running his fingers along the strings of his banjo and leaning his head forward, a wicked twinkle in his eyes, he commenced to sing and play the 'Red Flag'—or its predecessor.

"Like magic every vestige of awkwardness disappeared, every voice joined laughingly, heartily, and every eye flamed with a sudden regard for that slight human figure who represented all the things they had been damning a few moments previously."

The moral of the story is that the hailmaker proposed the toast of "The Prince" when the royal visitor had taken himself and banjo away.

Ready wit is one of the Prince's gifts. While in America he was told, at a dance, that his partner on several occasions was an assistant in a drug store. The Prince smiled cheerfully, said, "It must be a jolly good drug store," and danced one more dance with the girl.

In illustration of the Prince's readiness in an emergency, Major Verney tells of an impressive full dress show when the chief event was the presentation of an order to a senior administrative official.

The staff officer responsible found that he had forgotten or mislaid the decoration. Completely demoralized, he staggered to the Prince:

"I HAD it in my pocket there in a small box. The box is there all right, but God knows where the decoration is."

The personal staff standing at the Prince's rear were appalled by this disaster and quite nonplussed.

"Give him the box," said His Royel Highness, coolly, "that will do to go on with." And the function was completed without a hitch.

A story is related of a Mayor who, in the presence of the Prince, lost the thread of his oration.

"Not only do we welcome your Royal Highness as a representative of his Majesty the King," said the Mayor, "but we, we, we—" Then he began a frantic search for the next page, which he had displaced in his nervousness.

"We, we," he began again. The Prince prompted him. "We welcome you for yourself," he said, in a voice that reached further than the platform and the audience howled with delight.

The Prince can be bitterness itself to the tactless autograph hunter.

In South Africa 10,000 or 12,000 children sang "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

The Prince adores children. On this occasion he was for some reason particularly touched by their welcome.

As the last notes of the hymn died away in the sunlight air there followed a pause, tense and breathless. It was dramatic and full of feeling.

In the middle of it a woman rushed up to the Prince and thrust an autograph book at him.

"Won't you please sign your name in this for me, sir?" she gushed.

H. R. H. stared at her for a few seconds; then he spoke: "No, I will not sign your book," and he stepped down amongst the children.

"Talking of informal dances, a lot of people I meet," writes Major Verney, "have an idea that the Prince possesses the quite ordinary masculine penchant for a pretty girl and a dark corner during the interval.

"AS A MATTER of fact this idea, like a lot of other feasible ones, is misleading. He likes a pretty girl—show me the man who does not—and I have never known him deliberately and for sheer preference select a girl to dance with whose face was her least asset. And it does not matter who the woman is, whether she is a little actress girl, a lady from the suburbs, or a Duchess, his attitude is always the same. He has just as much right to kiss a girl if he wants to, and if she wants to, and nobody but a human jar of vinegar or a hunk of hypocrisy can blame him. But he just does not indulge in the popular pastime of promiscuous flirtations. It does not amuse him, and it does not square with his ideas of what is up to him.

"I could let myself go quite a lot on this subject," Major Verney adds, "because it always 'gets my goat' to hear people repeat, with a knowing air and a wink, 'The Prince has a pretty good time, you know.'

"He does have a good time when he gets the chance, and his job permits. But his good time is quite a different good time from what many people mean who measure him by their own meter."



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ULTIMA THULE

By

JOHN GALSWORTHY

Of Poor, Old Mr. Thompson, Whose Kind Heart Was a Trial to His Landlady, and of the Strange Incidents Which Attended His Passing.



"What have you got there, Mr. Thompson?" To which he replied: "Newspaper, Mrs. March."

ULTIMA THULE! The words come into my head this winter night. That is why I write down the story, as I know it, of a little, old friend.

I used to see him first in Kensington Garden, where he came in the afternoons, accompanied by a very small girl. One would see them silent before a shrub or flower, or with their heads inclined to heaven before a tree, or leaning above water and the ducks, or stretched on their stomachs watching a beetle, or their backs watching the sky.

They were admittedly a noticeable couple. The child, fair-haired, with dark eyes and a pointed chin, wore clothes that seemed somewhat hard put to it. And, if the two were not standing still, she went along pulling at his hand, eager to get there; and, since he was a very little, light, old man, he seemed always in advance of his own feet. Rather mad, I used to think. Standing by the rails of an inclosure, with his withered lips pursed and his cheeks drawn, he would emit the most enticing trills and pipings, exactly imitating various birds.

One day by the Serpentine, I saw him coming along alone, looking sad, but still with that queer brightness about him. He sat down on my bench and began talking to himself in a sort of whisper. I caught the words: "God cannot be like us." On an impulse, I said

"Why?"

He turned, without surprise.

"I've lost my landlady's little girl," he said. "Dead! And only 7 years old."

"That little thing I used to watch you with?"

"Did you? Did you? I'm glad you saw her."

"I used to see you looking at flowers, and trees, and those ducks."

HIS face brightened wistfully. "Yes; she was a great companion to an old man like me. We were great friends! But I couldn't expect it. Things don't last, do they?" I was glad to notice that his voice was getting cheerful. "When I was in the orchestra at the Harmony Theater, it never used to occur to me that some day I shouldn't play there any more. One felt like a bird. That's the beauty of music, sir. You lose yourself, like that blackbird there." He imitated the note of a blackbird so perfectly that I could have sworn the bird started.

"Birds and flowers! Wonderful things; wonderful! Why, even a buttercup"—— He pointed at one of those little golden flowers. "Did you ever see such a marvelous thing?" And he turned his face up at me.

When I got up to go, he rose, too.

"I take it as very kind of you," he said, "to have spoken to me."

"The pleasure was mine."

Next time I came across him standing by the rails of an inclosure, and, in his arms, an old and really wretched-looking cat.

"I don't like boys," he said, without preliminary of any sort. "What do you think they were doing to this poor old cat? Dragging it along by a string to drown it." At the end of those little sticks of arms the beast looked more dead than alive; I had never seen a more miserable creature.

"I think a cat," he said, "is one of the most marvelous things in the world. Such a depth of life in it."

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Take it home; it looks to me as if it might die."

"May I come along with you a bit?"

"Oh!" he said; "delighted."

We walked on, side by side.

"You'll find this'll be quite a different cat tomorrow," he said. I shall have to get in, though, without my landlady seeing; a funny woman! I have two or three strays already."

"Can I help in any way?"

"Thank you," he said. "I shall ring the bell, and as she comes out below I shall go in above. She'll think it's boys. They are like that."

"But doesn't she do your rooms, or anything?"

A SMILE puckered his face. "I've only one; I do it myself. Oh, it'd it'd never do to have her about, even if I could afford it. But," he added, "if you're so kind as to come with me to the door, you might engage her by asking where Mr. Thompson lives. That's me. In the musical world my name was Moronelli; not that I have Italian blood in me."

"And shall I come up?"

"Honored; but I live very quietly."

We passed out of the gardens at Lancaster Gate. He took a newspaper from his pocket and wrapped it round the cat.

"She's a funny woman," he repeated; "Scotch descent, you know." Suddenly he pulled an area bell and scuttled up the steps.

When he had opened the door, however, I saw before him a short, thin woman dressed in black with a sharp face. Her voice sounded resolute.

"What have you got there, Mr. Thompson?"

"Newspaper, Mrs. March."

"Oh, indeed! Now, you're not going to take that cat upstairs!"

The old fellow's voice acquired a shrill determination. "Stand aside, please. If you stop me, I'll give you notice. The cat is going up. It's ill, and it is going up."

It was then I said:

"Does Mr. Thompson live here?"

In that second he shot past her.

"That's him," she said, "and I wish it wasn't, with his dirty cats. Do you want him?"

"I do."

"He lives at the top." Then, with a grudging apology: "I can't help it; he tries me—he's very trying."

"I am sure he is."

"Ah!" she said; "he is. I don't deny his heart; but he's got no sense of anything. Goodness knows what he hasn't got up there.

"If you're going up," she said, "I hope you'll give him good advice. He never lets me in. I wonder I keep him."

THERE were three flights of stairs, narrow, clean and smelling of oilcloth. Selecting one of two doors at random, I knocked. His silvery head and bright, pinched face were cautiously poked out.

"Ah!" he said; "I thought it might be her!"

The room, which was fairly large, had a bare floor with little on it save a camp bed and chest of drawers, with jug and basin. A large birdcage on the wall hung open. The place smelt of soap and a little of beasts and birds. Into the walls, whitewashed over a green wallpaper, which stared through in places, were driven nails with their heads knocked off, onto which bits of wood had been spiked, so that they stood out as bird perches. Over the open window a piece of wire netting had been fixed. A little spirit stove and an old dressing gown completed the accoutrements of a room which one entered with a certain diffidence. He had not exaggerated. Besides the new cat there were three other cats and four birds, all—save one, a bullfinch—invalids. The cats kept close to the walls, avoiding me, but wherever my little old friend went they followed him with their eyes. The birds were in the cage, except the bullfinch, which had perched on his shoulder.

"How on earth," I said, "do you manage to keep cats and birds in one room?"

"There is danger," he answered, "but I have not had a disaster yet. I'll their legs or wings are mended, they hardly come out of the cage; and after that they keep up on my perches. But they don't stay long, you know, when they're once well."

"And then they'll go?"

"Yes. The sparrow first, and then the two thrushes."

"And this fellow?"

"Ask him," he said. "Would you go, Bully?" But the bullfinch did not deign to answer.

"And were all those cats, too, in trouble?"

"Yes," he said. "They wouldn't want me if they weren't."

THEREUPON he began to warm some milk, contemplating the new cat, which he had placed in a basket close to the stove, while the bullfinch sat on his head. It seemed time to go.

"Delighted to see you, sir," he said, "any day."

The landlady, still at the bottom of the stairs, began at once. "So you found him. I don't know why I keep him. Of course, he was kind to my little girl." I saw tears gather in her eyes.

"With his cats and his birds, I wonder I keep him! But where would he go? He's no relations, and no friend—not a friend in the world, I think!"

And she gave me a shrewd look, wondering, no doubt, what the deuce I had come about.

I did not come across him again in the gardens for some time, and went at last to pay him a call. Just round the corner of his street, I found a knot of people collected round one of those bears that are sometimes led through the less conspicuous streets of our huge towns. The yellowish beast was sitting up in deference to its master's rod, uttering little grunts, and moving its uplifted snout from side to side.

"Let your bear down off its hind legs and I'll give you a penny." I saw my little old friend among the spectators, all taller than himself. But the bear's master only grinned and prodded the animal in the chest.

"I'll give you twopence to let him down."

Again the bear man grinned. "More!" he said, and again prodded the bear's chest.

"Threepence! And if you don't let him down for that, I'll hit you."

The bear man held out his hand. "All-a-right," he said, "threepence, I let him down."

I saw the coins pass and the beast dropping to his forefeet; but just then a policeman came in sight and the man led his bear off, and I was left alone with my little old friend.

"I WISH I had that poor bear," he said. "I could teach him to be happy. But, even if I could buy him, what could I do with him up there? She's such a funny woman."

He looked quite dim, but brightened as we went along.

"A bear," he said, "is really an extraordinary animal. What wise little eyes he has! I do think he's a marvelous creation! My cats will have to go without their dinner, though. I was going to buy it with that threepence."

I begged to be allowed the privilege.

"Willingly!" he said. "Shall we go in here? They like cod's head best."

We bought five cod's heads, and I left him carrying them in a bag, evidently lost in the anticipation of five cats eating them.

After that I saw him often, going with him sometimes to buy food for his cats, which seemed ever to increase in numbers.

His landlady never failed to favor me with a little conversation. She was one of those women who have terrific consciences, and terrible grudges against them.

One July afternoon, however, I found her much upset. He had been taken dangerously ill three days before.

"There he is," she said; "can't touch a thing. It's my belief he's done for himself, giving his food away all these years to those cats of his. I shooed 'em out today, the nasty creatures; they won't get in again."

"Oh!" I said, "you shouldn't have done that. It'll only make him miserable."

She flounced her head up. "Hoh!" she said: "I wonder I've kept him all this time, with his birds and his cats dirtying my house. And there he lies, talking gibberish about them. He made me write to a Mr. Jackson of some theater or other—I've no patience with him. And that little bullfinch all the time perching on his pillow, the dirty little thing! I'd have turned it out, too, only it wouldn't let me catch it."

"What does the doctor say?"

"Double pneumonia—caught it getting his feet wet, after some stray, I'll be bound. I'm nursing him. There has to be someone with him all the time."

HE WAS lying very still when I went up, with the sunlight falling across the foot of his bed, and, sure enough, the bullfinch perched on his pillow. In that high fever he looked brighter than ever. He was not exactly delirious, yet not exactly master of his thoughts.

"Mr. Jackson! He'll be here soon. Mr. Jackson! He'll do it for me. I can ask him if I die. A funny woman.

Then he seemed to recognize me. "I think I'm going to die," he said; "I'm very weak. It's lucky there's nobody to mind. If only he'd come soon. I wish"—and he raised himself with feeble excitement—"I wish you'd take that wire off the window; I want my cats. She turned them out. I want him to promise me to take them, and Bully-boy, and feed them with my money, when I'm dead."

Seeing that excitement was worse for him than cats, I took the wire off. He fell back, quiet at once; and presently, first one and then another cat came stealing in, till there were four or five seated against the walls.

His eyes looked most supernaturally bright, staring out of his little, withered-up face. He said, just audibly: "Did you ever see anything more wonderful than that sunlight? It's really marvelous!" After that he fell into a sort of doze or stupor. I continued to sit there, relieved but rather humiliated that he had not asked me to take care of his cats and bullfinch.

Presently there came the sound of a motor in the street. And the landlady appeared.

"Here he is," she whispered.

I went out and found a gentleman, perhaps 60 years of age, in a black coat. His face was plump and red, with a glossy mustache; indeed, he seemed to shine everywhere, save in the eyes, which were of a dull and somewhat liverish hue.

"Mr. Jackson?"

"The same. How is the little old chap?"

Opening the door of the next room, I beckoned Mr. Jackson in.

"He's really very ill; I'd better tell you what he wants to see you about."

He looked at me with that air of "You can't get at me—whoever you may be," which belongs to the very successful.

"Right-o!" he said. "Well?"

I described the situation. "He seems to think," I ended, "that you'll be kind enough to charge yourself with his strays, in case he should die."

"Is he really going to kick it?"

"I'm afraid so."

"H'M! Stray cats, you say, and a bird! Well, there's no accounting. He was always a cracky little chap. So that's it! We pay him his five quid a quarter to this day. To tell the truth, he deserved it. Thirty years he was at our shop; never missed a night. First-rate flute he was.

And he gave that profound chuckle which comes from the very stomach of success. "We were having a rocky time at the Harmony; had to cut down everything we could—music, well that came about first. Little old Moronelli, as we used to call him—old Italian days before English came in, you know—he was far the best of the flutes; so I went to him and said: 'Look here, Moronelli, which of these other boys had better go?' 'Oh!' he said—I remember his funny, little, old mug now—'has one of them to go, Mr. Jackson? Timminsa'—that was the elder—'he's a wife and family; and Smetoni'—Smith, you know—'he's only a boy. Times are bad for flutes.' 'I know it's a bit hard,' I said, 'but this theater's goin' to be run much cheaper; one of 'em's got to get.' 'Oh!' he said, 'dear me!' he said.

"Well—what do you think? Next day I had his resignation. Give you my word I did my best to turn him. Why, he was 60 then. At 60 a man don't get jobs in a hurry. But not a bit of it! All he said was: 'I shall get a place, all right!' But that's it, you know—he never did. Too long in one shop. I heard by accident that he was on the rocks; that's how I make him that allowance."

And, looking round the room, he again uttered that profound chuckle: "Why, he was with us at the Harmony 30 years—that's time, you know; I made my fortune in it."

"I'm sure," I said, "it'll be a great relief to him."

"Oh! Ah! That's all right. You come down to my place"—he handed me a card: "Mr. Cyril Porteous Jackson, Ultima Thule, Wimbledon"—"and see how I fix 'em up. But if he's really going to kick it, I'd like to have a look at the little old chap.

We went into his room, where the landlady was gazing angrily at the cats. She went out without noise, flouncing her head.

OUR little friend was still in that curious stupor. He seemed unconscious, but his blue eyes were not closed, staring brightly out before them at things we did not see. Mr. Jackson whispered:

"Well, he does look queer. Poor little old chap! You tell him I'll look after his cats and bird; he needn't worry."

Some time I sat on there, wanting to deliver that message. An uncanny vigil in the failing light, with those five cats—yes, five at least. I was glad when the landlady came up and I could leave the message with her.

She opened the door to me next day at 6 o'clock. There was about her that sorrowful, unmistakable importance, that peculiar, mournful excitement, which hovers over houses where death has entered.

"Yes," she said, "he went this morning. Never came round after you left. Would you like to see him?"

We went up.

His face, as white now almost as his silvery head, had a radiance like that of a small, bright angel gone to sleep. No growth of hair, such as comes on most dead faces, showed on those frail cheeks that were now smooth and lineless as porcelain. And on the sheet above his chest the bullfinch sat, looking into his face.

"I've got the cats in here"—she pointed to the room where Mr. Jackson and I had talked—"all ready for that gentleman when he sends. But that little bird, I don't know what to do; he won't let me catch him, and there he sits. It makes me feel all funny."

It had made me feel all funny, too.

"He hasn't left the money for his funeral. Dreadful, the way he never thought about himself. I'm glad I kept him, though." And, not to my astonishment, she suddenly began to cry.

A wire was sent to Mr. Jackson, and on the day of the funeral I went down to "Ultima Thule," Wimbledon, to see if he had carried out his promise.

HE HAD. In the grounds, past the vinery, an outhouse had been cleaned and sanded, with cushions placed at intervals against the wall, and a little trough of milk. Nothing could have been more suitable or luxurious.

"How's that?" he said. "I've done it thoroughly." But I noticed that he looked a little glum.

"The only thing," he said, "is the cats. First night, they seemed all right; and the second there were three of 'em left. But today, the gardener tells me, there's not the ghost of one anywhere. It's not for want of feeding. They've had tripe, and liver, and milk—as much as ever they liked. And cod's heads, you know—they're very fond of them. I must say it's a bit of a disappointment to me."

As he spoke, a sandy cat which I perfectly remembered, for it had only half of its left ear, appeared in the doorway and stood crouching, with its green eyes turned on us; then, hearing Mr. Jackson murmur, "Puss, puss!" it ran for its life, slinking almost into the ground, and vanished among some shrubs.

Mr. Jackson sighed. "Perversity of the brutes!" he said. He led me back to the house through a conservatory full of choice orchids. A gilt birdcage was hanging there, one of the largest I had ever seen, replete with every luxury the heart of bird could want.

"Is that for the bullfinch?" I asked him.

"Oh," he said, "didn't you know? The little beggar wouldn't let himself be caught, and the second morning, when they went up, there he lay on the old chap's body, dead."

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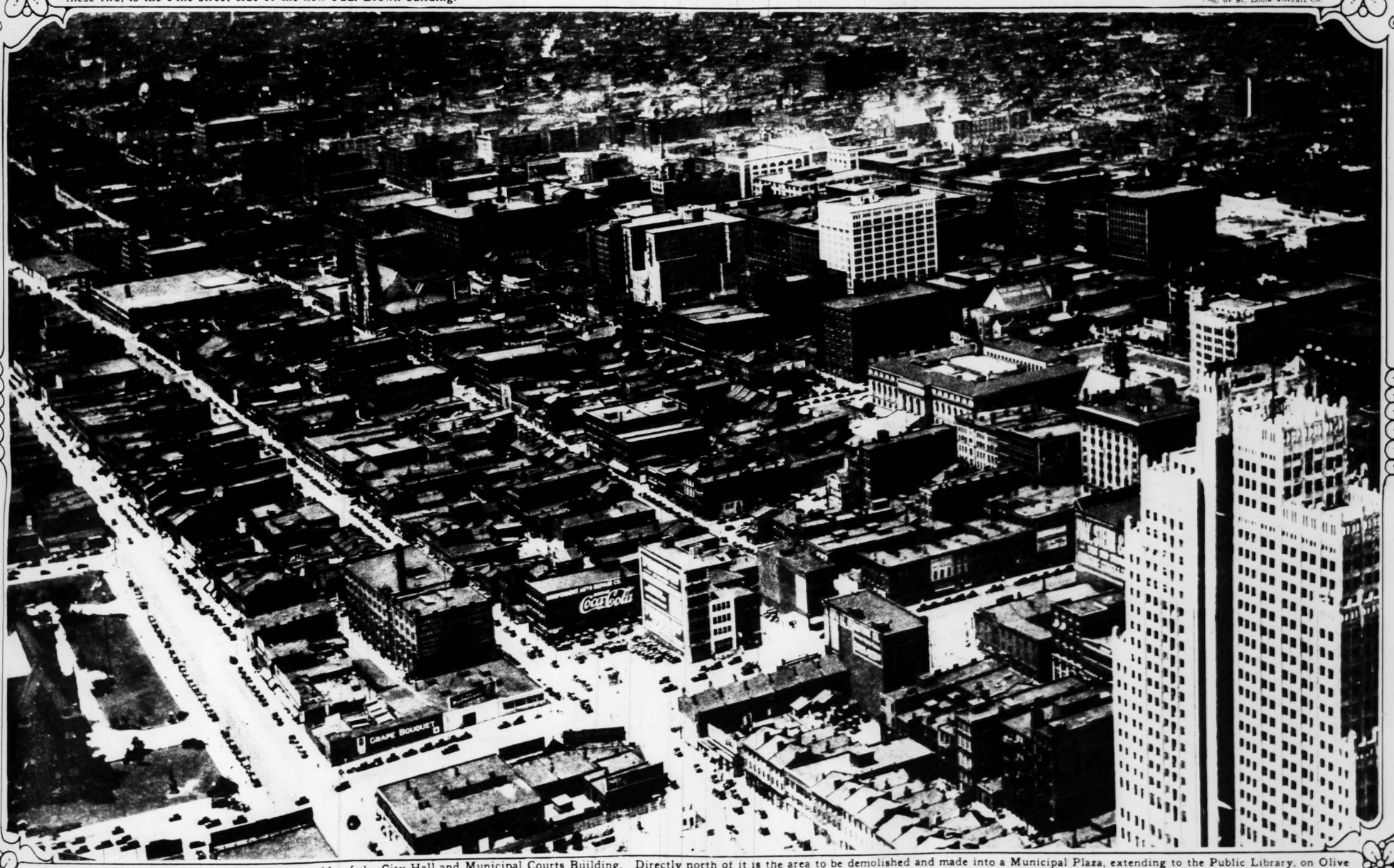
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AIRPLANE VIEWS OF DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS AND SITE OF NEW MUNICIPAL PLAZA



View looking almost north from a point about over Clark avenue. The most noticeable structure, of course, is the new Bell Telephone Building; at extreme right is the Railway Exchange; the white building between these two, is the Pine street side of the new Paul Brown building.

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At extreme left is the lawn on the Market street side of the City Hall and Municipal Courts Building. Directly north of it is the area to be demolished and made into a Municipal Plaza, extending to the Public Library, on Olive street. In upper center may be seen the Missouri Life Building (white) and to the left of it the new Y. M. C. A. downtown building.

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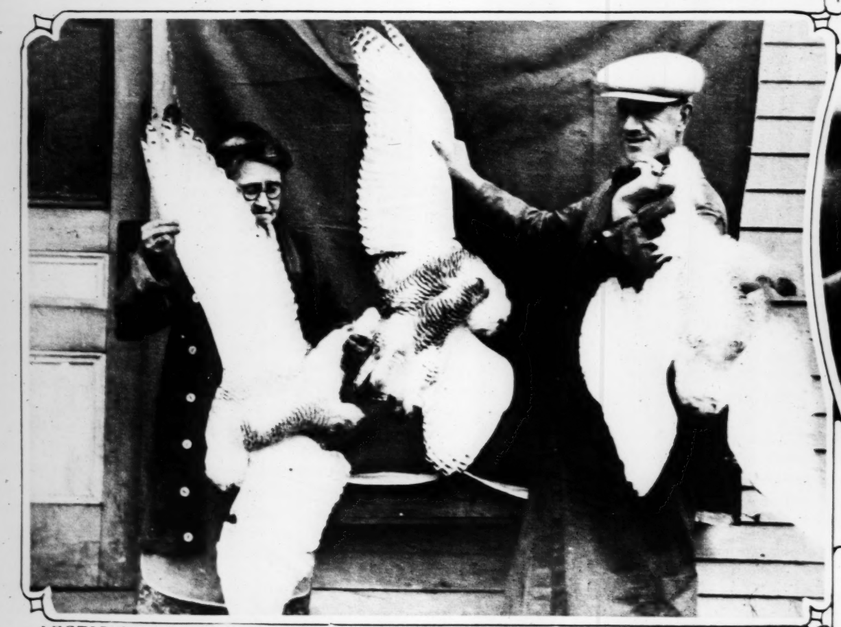
Ready for the annual dance of the deer, given by the little-known tribe of Zutuhuile Indians. The garments are gaily decorated in bright colors. —International photo.



Young women of Guatamalan Indian tribe, with none too friendly a glance at the camera man. —International photo.



The Indian on the right, in mask and queer garb, is star performer in the deer dance, given only once a year by these Guatamala Indians. —International photo.



ARCTIC OWLS TAKE REFUGE IN NEW ENGLAND—Scarcity of rabbits, on which these birds feed, is supposed to be the reason for the large number of feathered visitors from the Far North captured in Maine this year. These were caught around the town of Norway. —International photo.



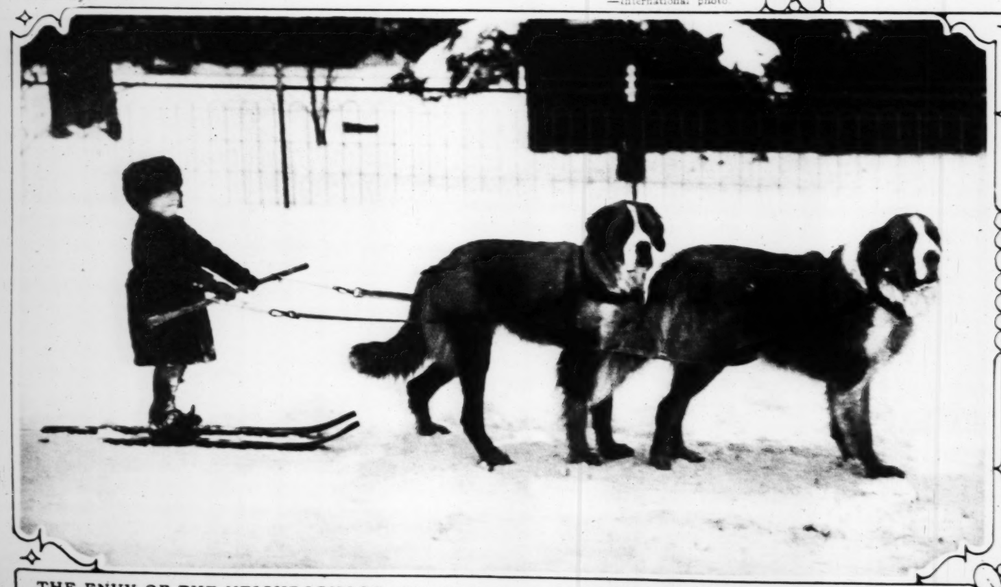
CHICAGO PHILANTHROPIST—Snapshot of Julius Rosenwald, taken at installation of President Jones of Fisk University. —International photo.



OIL TANKER COMES TO GRIEF—Gas in empty compartments, it is believed, was ignited by a static spark in the steamer Agwisun, in Erie Basin, New York. After the concussion the ship's hull looked as shown in above photograph. Windows were shattered for miles around. —Herbert photo.



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THE ENVY OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD—This little chap, with his skis and two St. Bernard dogs, has it all over his other playmates when it comes to fun in the snow. —Underwood & Underwood.



$25 AN HOUR, THAT'S ALL—It is some distinction in New York to enjoy an old-fashioned sleigh ride and the far-sighted owner of this outfit is reaping a harvest, with little competition. —Fotogram.

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MERMAIDS ON VACATION—Gertrude Ederle and Aileen Riggen enjoy an aquaplane ride off the Southern California coast while Ernie Judd does an acrobatic stunt.
—P. & A. photo.



A VISTA OF THE NATIONAL CAPITOL THROUGH SNOW-COVERED TREES—This photograph, taken on a winter's morning, rivals the composition of a master painter
—Fotograms.



STEEL MAGNATE IN HIS OFFICE—A photograph of Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, discussing the $200,000,000 stock dividend recently declared, the largest in history. —International photo.



THREE TONS OF ELEPHANT SEAL—This huge mammal, recently added to the San Diego Zoo in California, gets his morning breakfast. Three big buckets of fish merely appeases his appetite. —Wide World photo.





A LAMP TO LIGHT AERIAL HIGHWAYS—One of the 10-kilowatt electric lights now used to illuminate the paths traveled at night by air mail fliers. —Underwood & Underwood.



H-O-O-O-LY NIGHT, S-I-I-I-LENT NIGHT!—Youngsters practicing for their Christmas carols. Perhaps you heard them last night.

IF IT SHOULD RAIN!—John C. Melton, of Carrollton, Mo., wearing suit he wove out of corn shucks. Kernels of corn, in varied colors, serve as ornaments. —Acme photo.



ICE-COVERED RIVER IS WINTER RACETRACK—Horse lovers in Sweden hold trotting matches on the frozen streams. This view was taken in Stockholm.
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INSPIRATION FOR ANOTHER SEA STORY—Rafael Sabatini, the noted author, amuses himself in odd moments by rigging models of old ships. —P. & A. photo.



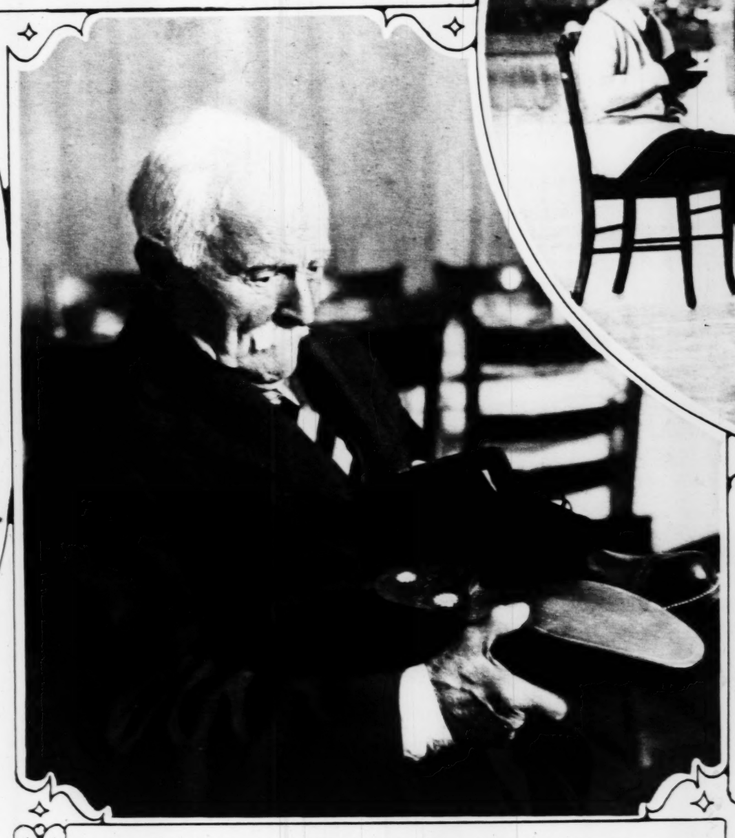
DEATH MASK OF FRANZ JOSEPH—This cast of the features of the old Emperor of Austria-Hungary has just been placed in the national museum at Budapest. —Herbert photo.



DIDN'T STOP FOR A CUP OF TEA—James B. Sheffield, at famous resort up in the Adirondacks, exhibiting agility on skates. —Underwood & Underwood.



A SAVAGE'S WEDDING SHAWL—Made many, many years ago in the Fiji Islands, this odd garment has found its way to the movie studios in California. Some 50 birds of paradise lost their plumage for the fashioning of this wrap. —Herbert photo.



STILL RUGGED AT 88 YEARS OF AGE—Edward Payson Weston, the famous pedestrian, with shoes he presented to President Coolidge. —P. & A. photo.



MRS. WOODROW WILSON AS SHE IS TODAY—This photograph of the widow of the wartime President was made at recent Red Cross luncheon in Washington. —International photo.



JUST LIKE IT IS DONE IN ALASKA—Winter visitors at Lake Placid, N. Y., get a thrill when they go "mushing" with a dog team over the snow-covered fields and hills in the Adirondacks. —Underwood & Underwood.

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Mrs. William Douglas Burden, wife of leader of expedition to islands of the Dutch East Indies, photographed in camp.



A native of Papua, from a snapshot picked up by the Burden expedition photographer while exploring islands to the north of Australia.



A wild dove which readily made friends with Mrs. Burden and became the pet of the camp.



A closeup of the head of a giant lizard found in the small island of Komodo, the only place in the world where these animals are known to exist. It was this creature which gave rise to tales of prehistoric dragons, a report which the Burden expedition sought to investigate.

—All photos by Wide World.



A Burmese girl shows the expedition how to do the eagle dance.



In the woods on the island of Komodo were plenty of these huge lizards. The one in this picture measured eight feet in length.



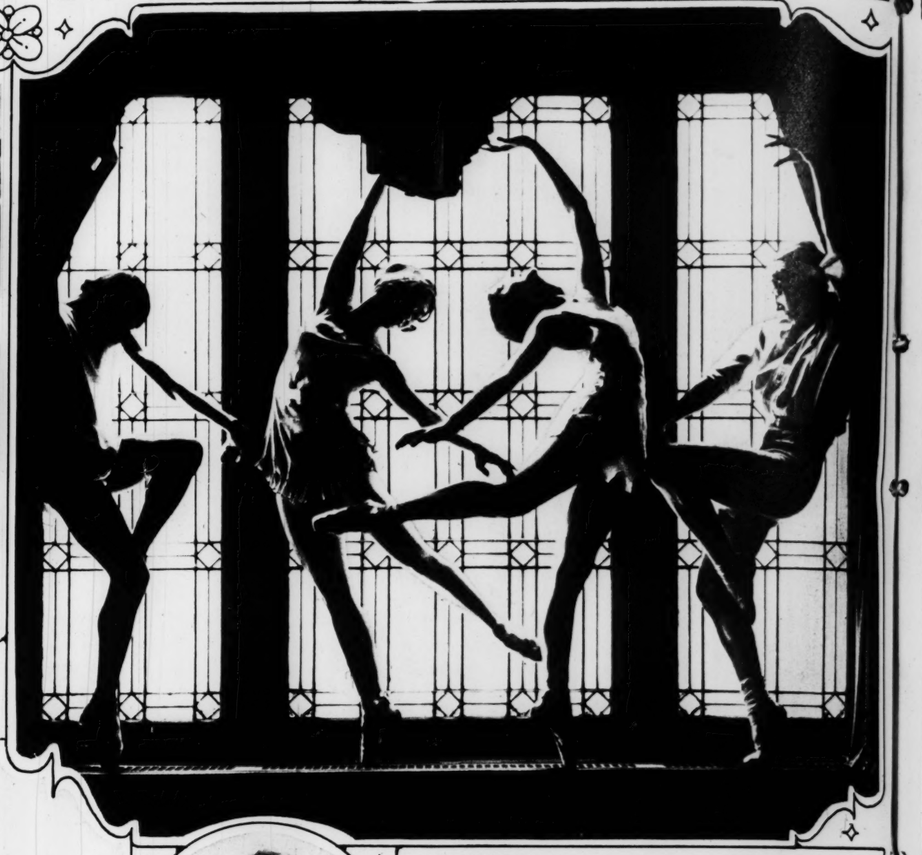
Another lizard shot by Mrs. Burden.



The leader of the expedition in search of live dragons, William Douglas Burden of New York. Two live lizards, like those shown on this page, were brought back.



AN ONION AND GARLIC HOLIDAY—In Switzerland they think a lot of those two vegetables and on November 18, every year, it is customary for thrifty housewives to go to market and lay in a supply for the winter. Above picture shows a Swiss market scene on that day. —International photo.



SILHOUETTE POSES—Four of Fokine's dancers in an art grouping in a New York studio. —International photo.



WHAT MAKES A SHIP LOSE SPEED—One of the propellers of an American destroyer, in dry dock, ready for a manicuring to remove the sea barnacles encrusting the blades and shaft. —Acme photo.



TO IMPERSONATE MADONNA—Miss Marie Carr Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lackland Taylor, 4607 Maryland avenue, in costume for prologue introducing film spectacle made at the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, last summer, to be shown here next month. —MacEwan-Harris photo.



SOVIET'S AMBASSADRESS—Mme. Alexandra Kollontay, representative of Russia in Mexico City. —Acme photo.

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MONEY LENDERS IN RELIGIOUS PAGEANT—The silver juggernaut car, with effigy of the god of the Hindus enshrined, proceeding through the streets of Colombo, Ceylon, so that those of the lower castes can look upon the sacred countenance. This festival is provided by the money lenders. —Wide World photo.



MOST TYPICAL IRISH BEAUTY—Miss Ethel Shannon, chosen by foreign portrait painter as most representative of Celtic pulchritude, has announced engagement to Joseph A. Jackson, playwright. —Keystone View Co.

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For more than fifteen years Edwin Stanley has fed the birds and squirrels on Boston Common. In summer and winter, no matter how hot or cold the weather, he arrives at 8:00 o'clock every morning to provide food for his friends. They know him and hover around to await his coming. Some of his flock are here shown getting their breakfast. So sure are they of his gentleness that some of the birds do not hesitate to dive into the bag and help themselves to the contents. —Acme photo.

FISH OR ANIMAL? A DENIZEN OF THE OCEAN'S DEPTHS—This queer creature was washed up on the sands of the Oregon coast. It is about 12 feet long, has a body something like a fish and a head somewhat resembling the seal. There are bristles around the face and hair on a part of the trunk. There is a rudimentary leg on each side, just back of the front fin. It is supposed to dwell on the bed of the ocean and is rarely caught. —Underwood & Underwood.



REMARKABLE JACKKNIFE ART—For twelve years, Moise Potvin, violin maker, worked on this model of his shop, shown in the above photograph. Every detail in the miniature was cut out of wood with a pocket-knife. —Herbert photo.



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"Our son Will is a regular out-of-doors boy and is out in all sorts of weather. After school, he's always out playing one game or another. Last winter he got a cough and we bought him a bottle of REM at Schroeter's at 7th & Wyoming, and it got him well very quickly.

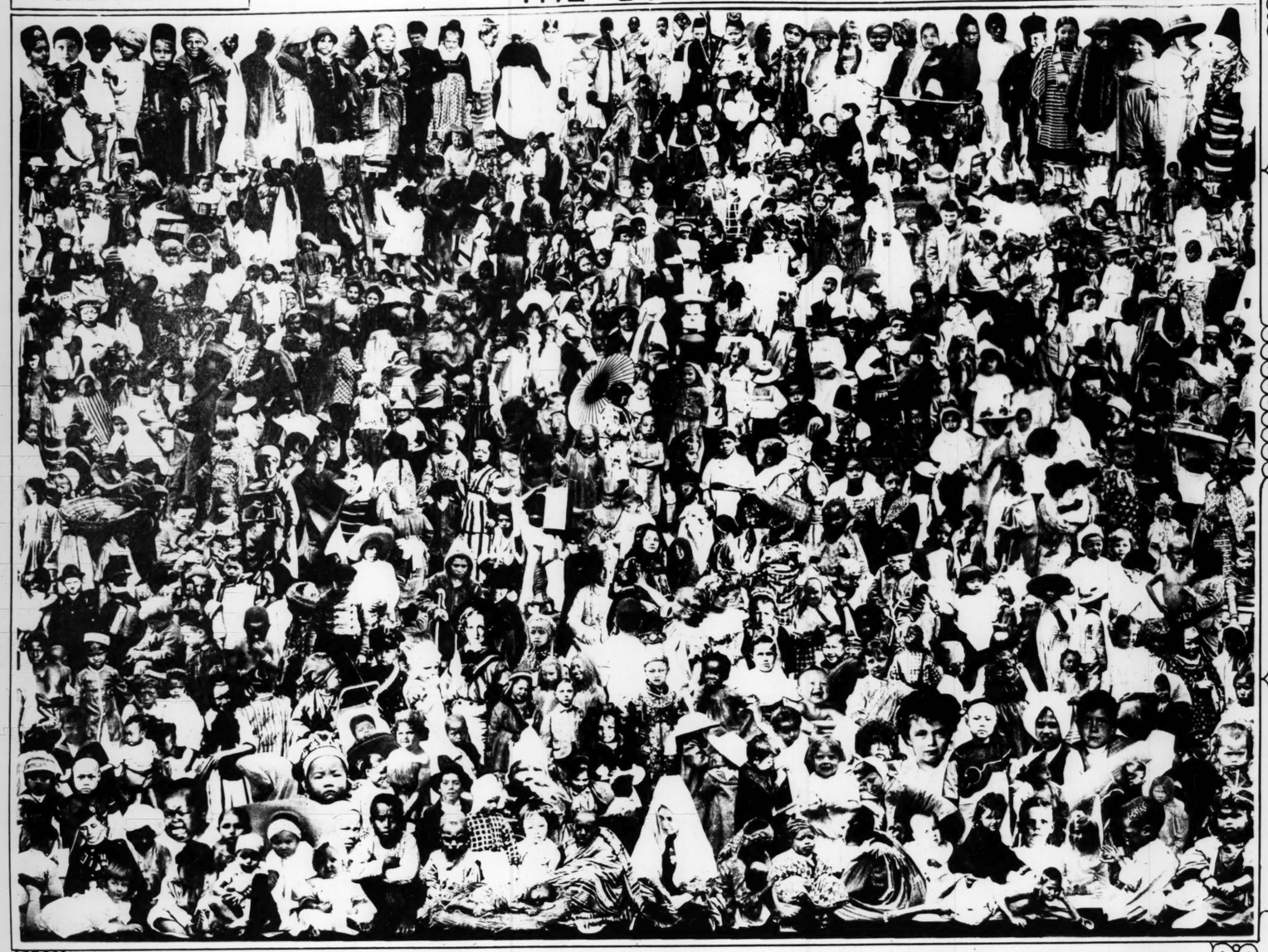
"It did the same for my husband when he got a cough, and later on for me too. Naturally we think a great deal of REM. Every time we used it last winter it relieved our coughs real quickly."

So many who have tried REM speak of the quick relief it brings. This quick action is largely due to a special ingredient in REM---effective, harmless--- that is not found in ordinary cough syrups. Clinging to your throat as it is swallowed, REM spreads a soothing, healing film over the inflamed and irritated membranes. No Opiates in REM. And it is pleasant to take.

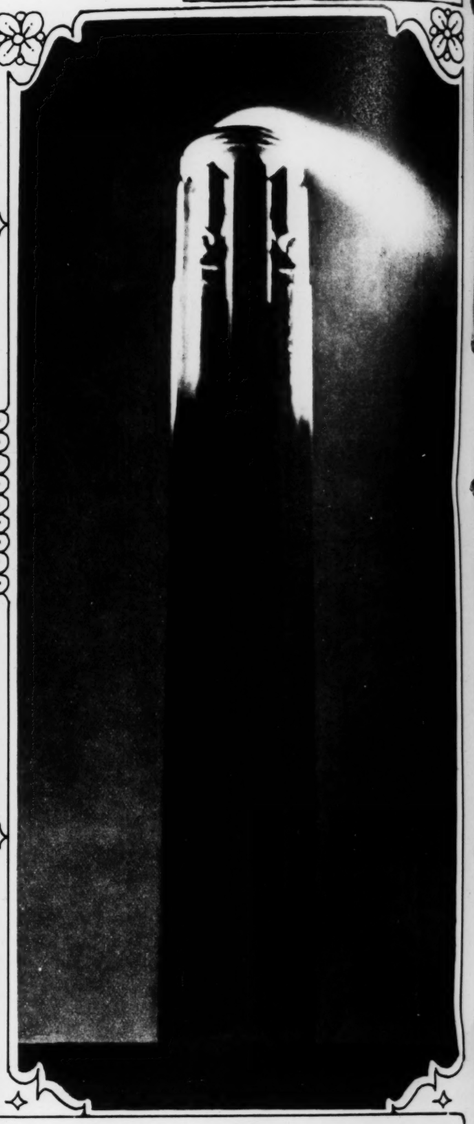
Ask your druggist for REM—the dark blue package with the large orange circle. If it doesn't help you, you can have your money back. Fair enough!

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THE CHILDREN OF ALL NATIONS—Here are 1000 children—so the photographer says—from every quarter of the globe with each garbed in its native costume.
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KANSAS CITY'S WAR MEMORIAL AT NIGHT—Lights with amber-colored lenses give a beautiful glow to feathery steam coming from the memorial tower.
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"Ain't it the truth?" . . . . .

Like most human beings, you probably tell white lies about some of the little things of life.

You say you brush your teeth, for instance, three or two times a day—where *once* would be nearer the truth.

Most of us are lazy in the same way and say the same thing.

In fact, there are still some people who lie about taking a cold bath every morning. Usually they don't, and many days they miss the morning bath entirely.

Isn't it true, though, that many of the little duties of life are more irksome than the bigger ones?

Tooth brushing is a good example.

Realizing the truth of this, the makers of Listerine set out deliberately to formulate a dentifrice that would furnish *the easiest, quickest way* to clean teeth. In fact, a tooth paste efficient even in the hands of lazy people—for in tooth brushing, at least, the word *lazy* applies to so many of us.

Listerine Tooth Paste is really very easy to use. It works fast. Just a minimum of brushing and your teeth feel clean—and actually *are* clean.

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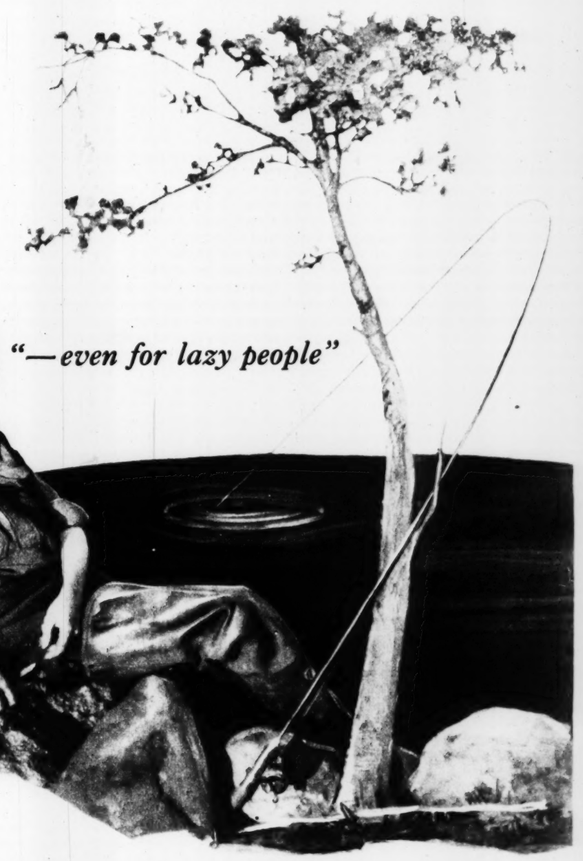
This is on account of the way Listerine Tooth Paste is made. It contains a specially prepared cleansing ingredient—entirely harmless to enamel*—plus the antiseptic essential oils that have made Listerine famous.

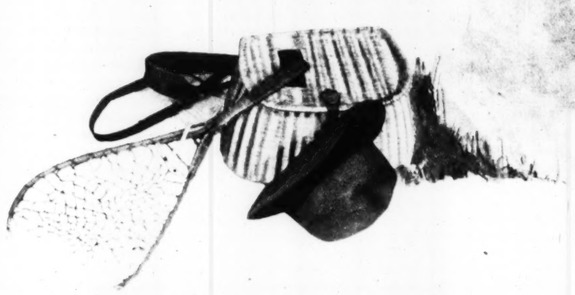
And how fine your mouth feels after this kind of a brushing! Then, besides, you *know* your teeth are really clean—and therefore safe from decay. *Lambert Pharmacal Co., Saint Louis, U. S. A.*

P. S.—By the way, Listerine Tooth Paste is only 25 cents for the large tube.

*This specially prepared cleansing medium (according to tests based upon the scale of hardness scientists employ in studying mineral substances) is much softer than tooth enamel. Therefore, it cannot scratch or injure the enamel.

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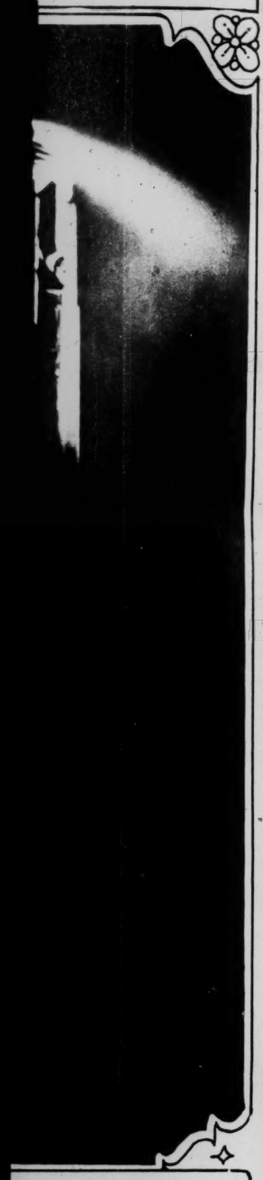


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Mr. and Mrs. -

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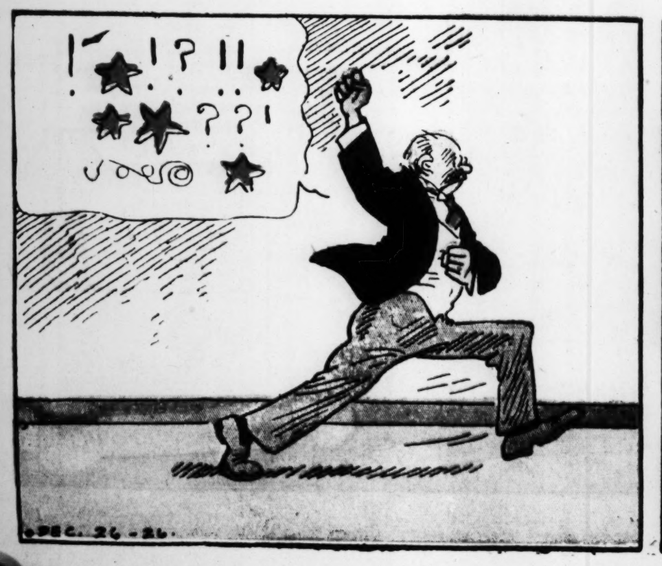




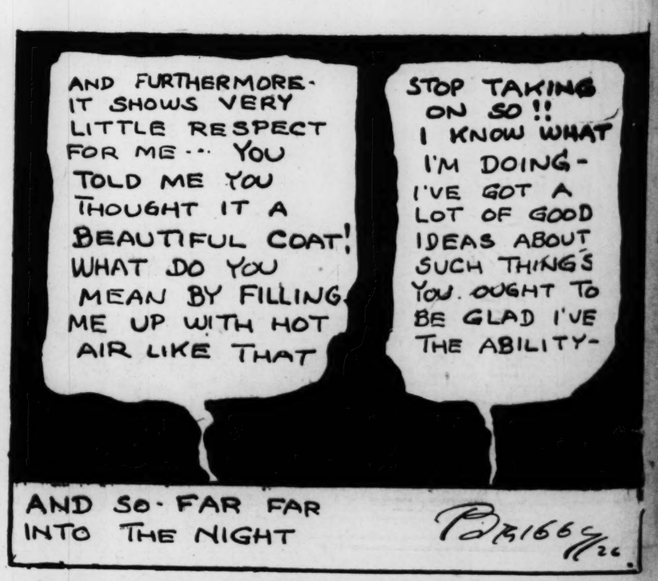






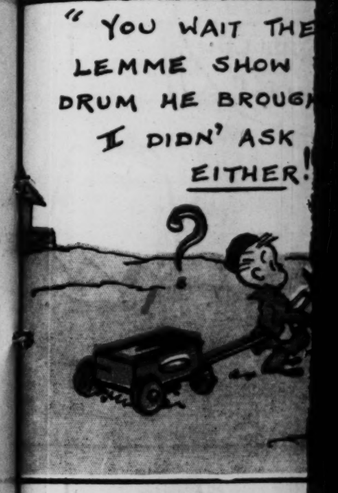






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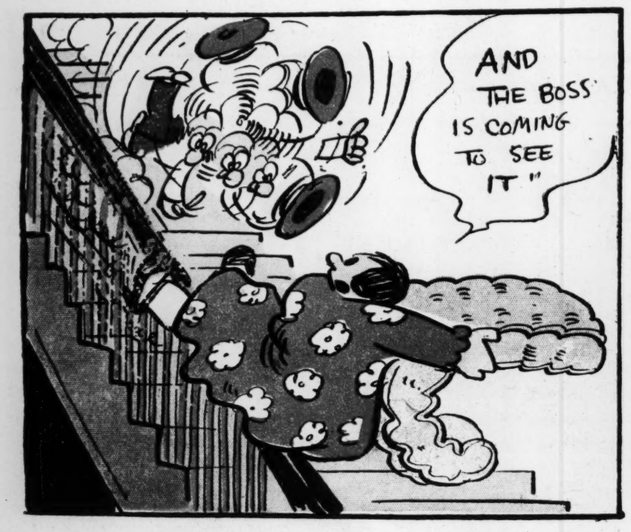
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MUTT AND JEFF

BY BUD FISHER



























WHEN MOTHER WAS A GIRL
by
CHIC YOUNG

MORNING

NOON

GOSH, MARY, IT'S MIDNIGHT

I'LL BE THERE IN ABOUT AN HOOR...

BUT DAUGHTER- OH!

GREAT SCOTT! WHAT'S THIS $12.65 LAUNDRY BILL?

LOOK HOW LOVELY THEY DO IT UP

BUT I JUST BOUGHT YOU A NEW WASHING MACHINE AND ELECTRIC IRONER FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

IT'S SO MUCH EASIER JUST SENDING IT TO THE LAUNDRY I SOLD THE MACHINES AND BOUGHT A NEW DRESS WITH THE MONEY

Dumb Dora

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NOW, WHAT BECAME OF THAT LAUNDRY TICKET?

I'VE LOOKED EVERYPLACE. IT COULD POSSIBLY BE

ROD, BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR COAT OFF WILL YOU TAKE THIS TICKET OVER TO CHAU FUNGS AND GET MY LAUNDRY

SURE

MAW DOESN'T HE COME BACK? HE'S BEEN GONE AN HOUR

COME ON, MAW, QUIT CLOWNING! GIVE ME THAT LAUNDRY OR I'LL SOCK YOU ONE!

TICKEE NO GOOD!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO STEP OUT FOR A DANCE TONIGHT, DORA?

FINE, BOB, I HAD A DATE WITH ROD BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S DESERTED ME

UNG
NDRY

TICKEE NO GOOD! NO LAUNDRY! GET OUT!

THE BIG BUM! I'LL GET THAT LAUNDRY OR CROAK

YOU SEE, I LOST THE LAUNDRY TICKET AND HAD TO WRITE A NEW ONE AS CLOSELY AS I COULD REMEMBER

FUNNY ROD DIDN'T COME BACK

GIMMEE THAT PACKAGE OR I'LL.....

MAYBE YOU SHOULDVE GONE YOURSELF SO YOU COULD'VE EXPLAINED IT ALL

OH, I KNOW ROD WILL GET IT. HE'S SO CLEVER AT ARGUING AND I'M SO DUMB THAT WAY

SHE AIN'T SO DUMB!

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CHIC YOUNG

SANDMAN

YES, THIS IS MY BUSY DAY.. THE BUSIET OF THE YEAR. THE DAY I CHANGE THE CALENDAR. YES—

WELL OLD BOY. YOU WERE ALL RIGHT BUT YOUR WEATHER WAS ROTTEN.— TOO MANY HURRICANES AN' FLOODS.

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THIS IS WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO YOU SOME DAY, SON!

LITTLE NEMO IN Slumberland

BY WINSOR McCAY

SAND MAN

1 — YES, THIS IS MY BUSY DAY. - THE BUSIEST OF THE YEAR. THE DAY I CHANGE THE CALENDAR. YES — / 1926 / YOU'V GOT A VERY GLOOMY PLACE HERE AND I DON'T LIE WHEN I SAY SO EITHER! POP!!!!

2 — YOU KNOW WHATS GOIN' TO HAPPEN DON'T YOU? WELL I CAN TELL YOU, I / I DON'T SUPPOSE I WILL EVER SEE YOU CHILDREN.. AGAIN. I'M SO SORRY!!! / 1926

3 — THIS OLD GUY IS GOING TO FADE OUT OF THE PICTURE AN IT'S COMIN' TO HIM!! / YES, IT IS A GLOOMY PLACE HERE, NOW. BUT IT WAS BEAUTIFUL A YEAR AGO! VERY WONDERFUL

4 — WELL OLD BOY. YOU WERE ALL RIGHT BUT YOUR WEATHER WAS ROTTEN.. TOO MANY HURRICANES AN' FLOODS. / NOW. WE'LL PASS INTO THE NEW YEAR AND IT LOOKS VERY BRIGHT! / 1926

5 — WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, LIVE FOREVER YOU'VE HAD YOUR DAY. BEAT IT! / NO. YOU CAN'T GO WITH US.. WE MUST LEAVE YOU NOW. SAY YOUR GOODBYES AND GO!

6 — I HOPE YOU ALL A HAPPY HAPPY NEW YEAR! / DON'T CRY LIKE THAT YOUR MAJESTY. NAW THERE'S A LOT OF NEW YEARS COMIN'

7 — THIS IS WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO YOU SOME DAY, SON! / NOT ME! NO SIR! I'M GOIN' TO KEEP ON LIVING!.. THEY'LL HAVE TO SHOOT ME.. 'CAUSE I REFUSE TO DIE JES NATUR'ALLY / OH! LOOK!! HERE'S THE NEW YEAR. OH! LOOK!!

8 — WHO IS. THAT GUY WHATS HE WANT HERE / YOU SURELY ARE NOT GOING TO ANNOY THE NEW YEAR?? YOU DID ENOUGH DAMAGE NOW!

9 — WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE GOING, EH? TELL ME! TALK QUICK / WHERE DO I THINK I'M GOIN'? I DON'T THINK I'M GOIN' ANY WHERE! I KNOW I'M GOIN' TO SHAKE HANDS WITH THE NEW YEAR! - IS IT ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS, YOU RUNT

10 — 1927 — THEY ARE KICKIN SOME ROUGH LOOKING PARTY OFF OF THE BRIDGE, DOCTOR! — / SOMEBODY, EH, SHOULD COME ALONG NOW AND KICK THEM OFF.. THEN WE'D ALL BE HAPPY PROFESSOR

11 — HAPPY NEW YEAR! SON! DON'T YOU HEAR THE WHISTLES BLOWING AND BELLS RINGING COME AND GIVE POP AND MOM A KISS. KID!

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WINSOR McCAY

THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

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FATHER KILLS LAWYER WHO FAILED TO AID ACCUSED SON

Claude Wilkerson of Sedalia, Indicted in Robbery, of Bank, Fired on Seven Times at Wheel of Auto.

TWO PISTOLS USED BY R. K. BARDWELL, 60

Goes Home, Awaiting Police, and Surrenders — "Through With Him," Victim Had Declared.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 27.—Claude Wilkerson, Sedalia attorney, was shot to death by Robert K. Bardwell at 8:20 a. m. today, as Wilkerson sat in a closed automobile at a curb on Ohio avenue, near the business center of town.

As the lawyer stopped the car, intending to go to his office, Bardwell was seen approaching from across the street, carrying an automatic pistol and a revolver. From the middle of the street, he began firing. Witnesses say he used both weapons, and that the first shot, piercing a window of the automobile, entered Wilkerson's left side as he sat at the steering wheel. Other bullets entered his body seven shots being fired. Wilkerson was dead when the car door was opened.

Bardwell walked to his home several blocks away, and answered the telephone when a policeman called the house. He said he would wait for the police, and when they appeared he went to the station with them. He refused of make a statement.

Slayer's Son Killed by Deputy.

The killing of Wilkerson by Bardwell resulted from the lawyer's former association with Bardwell's son, Elbert Bardwell, who with another youth, William Palmer, was shot and 2killed Sept. 12 last by a Deputy Sheriff from Boonville, on a road three miles south of Sedalia. The two youths were accused of the $5500 robbery of the Pleasant Green Bank, July 28, and young Bardwell also was accused of robbing the Bank of Deepwater, in August, 1925.

The automobile in which Wilkerson was killed, a Chevrolet coach, was the one in which young Bardwell and Palmer were riding when they were killed in a revolver fight by Cecil Jenkins, one-handed war veteran, and Deputy Sheriff of Cooper County. The machine was owned by Walter Davidson, indicted on a charge of complicity in the Pleasant Green Bank robbery.

Wilkerson was attorney for Elbert Bardwell and another young man charged with the Deepwater robbery. After the Pleasant Green bank robbery, and the indictment of young Bardwell by a Cooper County grand jury, Wilkerson announced that he was "through with" Bardwell. An alleged accomplice, John Wolford, accused Wilkerson of complicity in the Pleasant Green robbery.

Released, Then Indicted.

Wilkerson was arrested, but was discharged by a Boonville Justice of the Peace at his preliminary hearing. The Justice of the Peace refused to believe Wolford, and held that Wilkerson's only connection with the defendants was as an attorney. The Cooper County grand jury later took up the case and indicted Wilkerson.

Before the indictment was returned, Wilkerson went to California, but returned voluntarily a few weeks later, and has since been under bond on the robbery charge.

The elder Bardwell is said to believe that Wilkerson gave information to the Cooper County authorities which led to the pursuit and killing of his son. He had not expressed this belief publicly, and so far as is known gave no warning to Wilkerson, or anyone else, of his purpose.

Bardwell was a dealer in notions and mail order articles, and traveled about the central part of the State, taking orders. Fourteen years ago, when he was living in Moniteau County, and was a peace officer there, he shot and killed a 14-year-old boy who was stealing a ride on a Missouri Pacific freight train at Fortuna. He was exonerated.

Saved Murderer From Gallows.

Wilkerson, who was 38 years old, was a lifelong resident of Sedalia, and studied law at the University of Missouri, working his way. He became a successful lawyer, and

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